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KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY. TIME-TABLE. WEEKS DAYS.

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kowloon ...Dep.	6.40	8.05	9.10	10.40	12.00	1.15	2.35	3.00	4.45	5.45
Yau Ma Tei ...Dep.	6.49	8.14	9.19	10.49	12.09	1.24	2.44	3.09	4.54	5.54
Shatin ...Dep.	7.01	8.26	9.31	11.01	12.21	1.36	2.56	3.21	5.06	6.06
Tai Po ...Dep.	7.13	8.38	9.43	11.13	12.33	1.48	3.08	3.33	5.18	6.18
Tai Po Market ...Dep.	7.20	8.45	9.50	11.20	12.40	1.55	3.15	3.40	5.25	6.25
Fanning ...Dep.	7.30	8.55	10.00	11.30	12.50	2.05	3.25	3.50	5.35	6.35
Shenagui ...Dep.	7.35	9.00	10.05	11.35	12.55	2.10	3.30	3.55	5.40	6.40
Shum Chun ...Dep.	7.41	9.06	10.11	11.41	13.01	2.16	3.36	4.01	5.46	6.46
Canton ...Arr.	—	11.50	5.38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Canton ...Dep.	7.18	8.43	9.48	11.18	12.38	1.53	3.13	3.38	5.23	6.23
Shum Chun ...Dep.	7.25	8.50	9.55	11.25	12.45	2.00	3.20	3.45	5.30	6.30
Shenagui ...Dep.	7.30	8.55	10.00	11.30	12.50	2.05	3.25	3.50	5.35	6.35
Fanning ...Dep.	7.40	9.05	10.10	11.40	13.00	2.15	3.35	4.00	5.45	6.45
Tai Po ...Dep.	7.50	9.15	10.20	11.50	13.10	2.25	3.45	4.10	5.55	6.55
Tai Po Market ...Dep.	8.00	9.25	10.30	12.00	13.20	2.35	3.55	4.20	6.05	7.05
Shatin ...Dep.	8.10	9.35	10.40	12.10	13.30	2.45	4.05	4.30	6.15	7.15
Yau Ma Tei ...Dep.	8.20	9.45	10.50	12.20	13.40	2.55	4.15	4.40	6.25	7.25
Kowloon ...Arr.	8.17	9.42	10.47	12.17	13.37	2.52	4.12	4.37	6.22	7.22

SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kowloon ...Dep.	8.40	10.05	11.10	12.40	1.00	2.15	3.35	4.00	5.45	6.45
Yau Ma Tei ...Dep.	8.49	10.14	11.19	12.49	1.09	2.24	3.44	4.09	5.54	6.54
Shatin ...Dep.	9.01	10.26	11.31	13.01	1.21	2.36	3.56	4.21	6.06	7.06
Tai Po ...Dep.	9.13	10.38	11.43	13.13	1.33	2.48	4.08	4.33	6.18	7.18
Tai Po Market ...Dep.	9.20	10.45	11.50	13.20	1.40	2.55	4.15	4.40	6.25	7.25
Fanning ...Dep.	9.30	10.55	12.00	13.30	1.50	3.05	4.25	4.50	6.35	7.35
Shenagui ...Dep.	9.35	11.00	12.05	13.35	1.55	3.10	4.30	4.55	6.40	7.40
Shum Chun ...Dep.	9.41	11.06	12.11	13.41	2.01	3.16	4.36	5.01	6.46	7.46
Canton ...Arr.	—	11.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Canton ...Dep.	8.05	9.30	10.35	12.05	1.25	2.40	3.60	4.25	6.10	7.10
Shum Chun ...Dep.	8.12	9.37	10.42	12.12	1.32	2.47	3.67	4.32	6.17	7.17
Shenagui ...Dep.	8.17	9.42	10.47	12.17	1.37	2.52	3.72	4.37	6.22	7.22
Fanning ...Dep.	8.27	9.52	10.57	12.27	1.47	3.02	3.82	4.47	6.32	7.32
Tai Po ...Dep.	8.37	10.02	11.07	12.37	1.57	3.12	3.92	4.57	6.42	7.42
Tai Po Market ...Dep.	8.47	10.12	11.17	12.47	2.07	3.22	4.02	4.67	6.52	7.52
Shatin ...Dep.	8.57	10.22	11.27	12.57	2.17	3.32	4.12	4.77	7.02	8.02
Yau Ma Tei ...Dep.	9.07	10.32	11.37	13.07	2.27	3.42	4.22	4.87	7.12	8.12
Kowloon ...Arr.	9.04	10.29	11.34	13.04	2.24	3.39	4.19	4.84	7.09	8.09

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Canton ...Dep.	8.05	9.30	10.35	12.05	1.25	2.40	3.60	4.25	6.10	7.10
Shum Chun ...Dep.	8.12	9.37	10.42	12.12	1.32	2.47	3.67	4.32	6.17	7.17
Shenagui ...Dep.	8.17	9.42	10.47	12.17	1.37	2.52	3.72	4.37	6.22	7.22
Fanning ...Dep.	8.27	9.52	10.57	12.27	1.47	3.02	3.82	4.47	6.32	7.32
Tai Po ...Dep.	8.37	10.02	11.07	12.37	1.57	3.12	3.92	4.57	6.42	7.42
Tai Po Market ...Dep.	8.47	10.12	11.17	12.47	2.07	3.22	4.02	4.67	6.52	7.52
Shatin ...Dep.	8.57	10.22	11.27	12.57	2.17	3.32	4.12	4.77	7.02	8.02
Yau Ma Tei ...Dep.	9.07	10.32	11.37	13.07	2.27	3.42	4.22	4.87	7.12	8.12
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Shum Chun ...Dep.	8.12	9.37	10.42	12.12	1.32	2.47	3.67	4.32	6.17	7.17
Shenagui ...Dep.	8.17	9.42	10.47	12.17	1.37	2.52	3.72	4.37	6.22	7.22
Fanning ...Dep.	8.27	9.52	10.57	12.27	1.47	3.02	3.82	4.47	6.32	7.32
Tai Po ...Dep.	8.37	10.02	11.07	12.37	1.57	3.12	3.92	4.57	6.42	7.42
Tai Po Market ...Dep.	8.47	10.12	11.17	12.47	2.07	3.22	4.02	4.67	6.52	7.52
Shatin ...Dep.	8.57	10.22	11.27	12.57	2.17	3.32	4.12	4.77	7.02	8.02
Yau Ma Tei ...Dep.	9.07	10.32	11.37	13.07	2.27	3.42	4.22	4.87	7.12	8.12
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Shum Chun ...Dep.	8.12	9.37	10.42	12.12	1.32	2.47	3.67	4.32	6.17	7.17
Shenagui ...Dep.	8.17	9.42	10.47	12.17	1.37	2.52	3.72	4.37	6.22	7.22
Fanning ...Dep.	8.27	9.52	10.57	12.27	1.47	3.02	3.82	4.47	6.32	7.32
Tai Po ...Dep.	8.37	10.02	11.07	12.37	1.57	3.12	3.92	4.57	6.42	7.42
Tai Po Market ...Dep.	8.47	10.12	11.17	12.47	2.07	3.22	4.02	4.67	6.52	7.52
Shatin ...Dep.	8.57	10.22	11.27	12.57	2.17	3.32	4.12	4.77	7.02	8.02
Yau Ma Tei ...Dep.	9.07	10.32	11.37	13.07	2.27	3.42	4.22	4.87	7.12	8.12
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Shum Chun ...Dep.	8.12	9.37	10.42	12.12	1.32	2.47	3.67	4.32	6.17	7.17
Shenagui ...Dep.	8.17	9.42	10.47	12.17	1.37	2.52	3.72	4.37	6.22	7.22
Fanning ...Dep.	8.27	9.52	10.57	12.27	1.47	3.02	3.82	4.47	6.32	7.32
Tai Po ...Dep.	8.37	10.02	11.07	12.37	1.57	3.12	3.92	4.57	6.42	7.42
Tai Po Market ...Dep.	8.47	10.12	11.17	12.47	2.07	3.22	4.02	4.67	6.52	7.52
Shatin ...Dep.	8.57	10.22	11.27	12.57	2.17	3.32	4.12	4.77	7.02	8.02
Yau Ma Tei ...Dep.	9.07	10.32	11.37	13.07	2.27	3.42	4.22	4.87	7.12	8.12
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Shum Chun ...Dep.	8.12	9.37	10.42	12.12	1.32	2.47	3.67	4.32	6.17	7.17
Shenagui ...Dep.	8.17	9.42	10.47	12.17	1.37	2.52	3.72	4.37	6.22	7.22
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Tai Po ...Dep.	8.37	10.02	11.07	12.37	1.57	3.12	3.92	4.57	6.42	7.42
Tai Po Market ...Dep.	8.47	10.12	11.17	12.47	2.07	3.22	4.02	4.67	6.52	7.52
Shatin ...Dep.	8.57	10.22	11.27	12.57	2.17	3.32	4.12	4.77	7.02	8.02
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Tai Po Market ...Dep.	8.47	10.12	11.17	12.47	2.07	3.22	4.02	4.67	6.52	7.52
Shatin ...Dep.	8.57	10.22	11.27	12.57	2.17	3.32	4.12	4.77	7.02	8.02
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Tai Po Market ...Dep.	8.47	10.12	11.17	12.47	2.07	3.22	4.02	4.67	6.52	7.52
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Shenagui ...Dep.	8.17	9.42	10.47							

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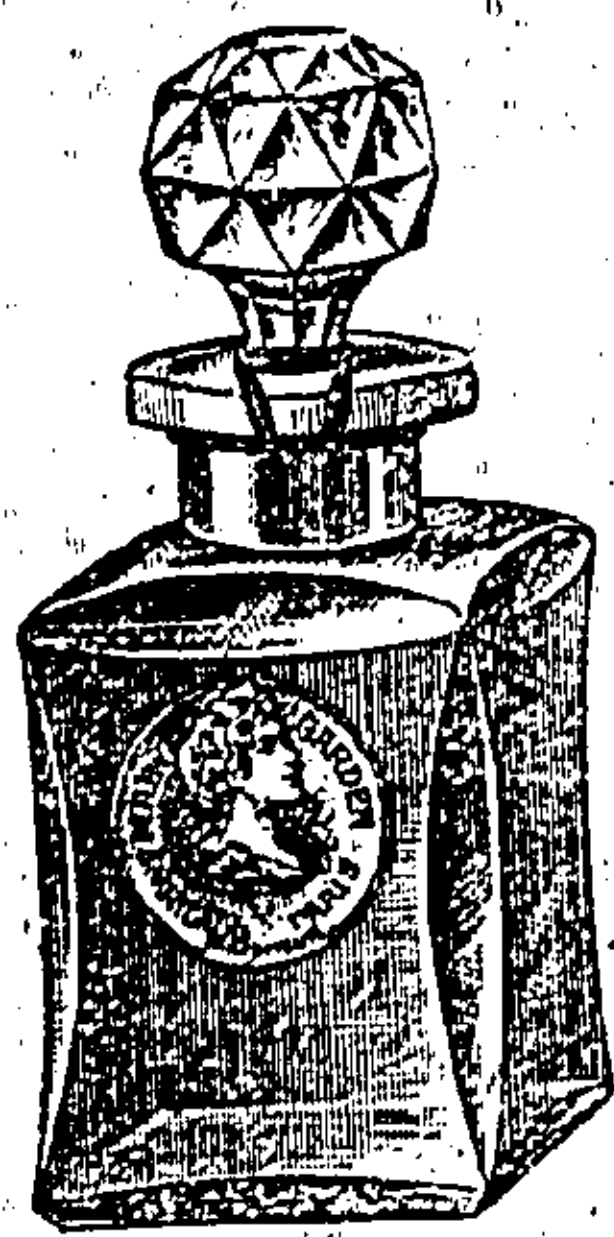
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HONG KONG POLICE RESERVE.

PROPOSALS OF NEW ORDINANCE.

NO PENALTIES FOR BREACH
OF DISCIPLINE EXCEPT
REPRIMAND AND
DISMISSAL.

PAYMENT WHEN CALLED OUT FOR SERVICE.

An Ordinance to provide for the
formation, establishment and regula-
tion of the Hong Kong Police
Reserve will be introduced at the
next meeting of the Legislative
Council.

The bill proposed to repeal and
re-enact with variations the Hong
Kong Police Reserve Ordinance,
1914. The principal variations in-
troduced by the bill are:

(a) The oath of allegiance is
dispensed with as the Reserve is
purely a civil force.

(b) All penalties for breach of
discipline, other than reprimand
and dismissal, are abolished ex-
cept while the Reserve is called
out for active service.

(c) Power is given to the
Governor in Council to direct
that members of the Reserve shall
be paid when the Reserve is called
out for service.

Regulations.

The draft regulations accompany-
ing the Bill are as follows:

1.—Every person desirous of be-
coming a member of the Reserve
shall make application to the Cap-
tain Superintendent of Police.

2.—Every member of the Reserve
who is desirous of resigning from
the Reserve shall give one month's
notice in writing to the Captain
Superintendent; provided that:

(1) no such notice shall be given
while the Reserve is called
out for active service;

(2) it shall be lawful for the
Captain Superintendent to
dispense with the notice in
such cases as he may deem
proper.

3.—(1) Members of the Reserve
shall be entitled to pay only during
such period as the Reserve
shall be called out.

All officers of the Reserve above
the rank of Sergeant shall be en-
titled to pay for the full period
during which the Reserve is called
out. Such pay shall be as fol-
lows:

	Per Month.
Deputy Superintendent at the rate of	\$140
Assistant Superintendent	120
Chief Inspector	100
Inspector	80
Sub-Inspector	60

All members below the rank of
Sub-Inspector shall be entitled
to pay when the Reserve is called
out but only for the days on
which they are actually employed
on duty. Such pay shall be
as follows:

	Per Day.
Sergeant	\$3.50
Lance-Sergeant	2.50
Constable	1.00

On Active Service.

Every member of the Reserve
called out for active service who
without reasonable excuse refuses
or neglects to serve shall be liable
on summary conviction to a fine
not exceeding five hundred dollars
and to imprisonment for a term
not exceeding twelve months.

When the Reserve is called out
for active service every constable
and subordinate officer not above
the rank of Sub-Inspector who
shall be guilty of any of the
offences set out below shall be
liable to any or all of the follow-
ing penalties:

- (a) reduction in rank or class;
- (b) a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars;
- (c) drills, not exceeding ten in number;
- (d) loss of pay during any period of absence from duty;
- (e) caution, warning, reprimand, or severe reprimand.

These penalties may be imposed
by the Captain Superintendent or
the Deputy Superintendent. Pro-
vided that the penalty of reduction
in rank or class shall only be im-
posed by the Captain Superinten-
dent.

The offences to which the preced-
ing sub-section refers are as fol-
lows:

- (a) drunkenness on duty or in uniform;
- (b) drinking on duty;
- (c) smoking on duty;
- (d) insubordination or disrespect to a superior officer;
- (e) improperly disclosing information concerning police affairs;
- (f) soliciting or accepting any gratuity;
- (g) unpunctuality;
- (h) slovenly conduct or appearance in uniform;
- (i) infringement of any regulation or departmental order made under this Ordinance;
- (j) exceeding duty, unnecessary interference or violence;
- (k) bringing discredit on the force;
- (l) wilfully carrying out duties in a negligent or inefficient manner;

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A CHANCE TO SHARE IN £113,000,000.

LONDON FAMILY OF NINE.

OLD BIBLE CLUES.

Although she has been told that
there is a possibility of her receiv-
ing a 'big portion' of a fortune ex-
ceeding £100,000,000, Mrs. W. T.
Pearson, of The Waldrons, Croy-
don, just smiles and says: "It may
not happen."

Her sister, who lives at Hamp-
stead, is similarly calm. So are
her seven other sisters and
brothers.

If they can establish family
relationship satisfactorily they will
be entitled to participate in the
estate of an American multi-
millionaire who died two years ago.

Mrs. Pearson received the sur-
prise of her life when holiday
making recently in Belgium.

"A letter was sent on to me
there," she told an Evening Stand-
ard representative, "from an
Irish lawyer. It informed me of
this fortune; and stated that I
was probably entitled to benefit.
Naturally it was rather exciting
to hear such news."

No Hasty Assumption.

"But we remain unperturbed.
We prefer to wait to see what hap-
pens, rather than hurriedly assume
we are all millionaires."

"There are many claimants for
the fortune, and if my claim were
established so, too, would be those
of my brothers and sisters. Also,
it would be necessary to ascertain
whether there were other relatives
entitled to share. So far as I can
see there are forty or fifty claim-
ants."

"The fortune which, from all
accounts, amounts to £113,000,000
(not dollars) was amassed by Wil-
liam Andrews Clark, who died two
years ago. He is supposed to have
left his home in the North of
Ireland at the age of 30. He had
gone in for law and for school
teaching, but gave up these occupa-
tions, so it is said, to journey to
Colorado. From there he went to
Montana and prospected for cop-
per with such striking success that
he rapidly made a fortune."

"As the years went by he added
to his wealth so considerably that
he assumed control of vast under-
takings and became a Senator."

Childless Marriages.

"His first wife died childless,
and so did his second."

"Incidentally, it is said that he
built a mansion on Fifth Avenue at
a cost of a million pounds. The
search for heirs has apparently
been going on ever since his death,
and some claimants from Australia
appeared."

"Residents in their town (New-
castle, N.S.W.) formed a syndicate
and subscribed £20,000. Repre-
sentatives of that syndicate recent-
ly paid a visit to Ireland. They
had with them a precious old yellow
Bible that had been brought from
a coast of a million pounds. In it
was recorded the marriage of
John Clark and Mary Andrews,
who, it is claimed, were the parents
of the millionaire."

"This Bible is the property of
the grand-children of the Joseph
Clark who, it is believed, was a
brother of the millionaire. Joseph
is supposed to have gone to Aus-
tralia at the time that his brother
went to America. Inquiries in
Ireland are said to show that
William Andrews Clark (the mil-
lionaire) is a descendant of Thomas
Clark and Mary Harris, of Ban-
naghban, in the Parish of Kil-
more."

"My family belongs to the North
of Ireland, and presumably, in
the search of the records, my name
was obtained. I do not know any-
thing about the connection. My
mother died 30 years ago, and my
father, who would have known all
about it, died last February at the
age of 91. If the reasoning is cor-
rect, my great-grandmother
and Mr. William Andrews Clark's
grandfather were brother and
sister."

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mands or carry out duties as-
signed to him.

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shall have received wounds or in-
juries when called out on active
service and the widows and the
families or dependents of all such
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shall have the same powers for the
preservation of the peace, the pre-
vention of offences, the apprehen-
sion of offenders, and for all other
purposes, and shall enjoy the same
privileges, protection and immuni-
ties as a European member of the
respective rank in the regular
police force. Provided that
nothing shall be construed as con-
fering any right to any pay, pen-
sion or reward, or any exemption
from liability to jury service.

AN ENCOURAGING FORECAST.

BRITISH TRADE.

REVIVAL IN EXPORTS.

"LIKE PRE-WAR."

Trade prospects in Great Britain
are better than at any period since
the end of the world war; that is
the definite opinion expressed by
the Federation of British Indus-
tries in their autumnal "Business
Barometer," just published.

The federation, with many con-
flicting interests to reconcile, is
naturally conservative in its fore-
casts. Therefore a pronouncement
of untinted optimism relating to
trade, coming from the federation,
is of great importance.

The most important declaration
is that there is a prospect of a
revival in foreign trade on some-
thing approaching pre-war lines.

Rediscount Reduction.

"At the time our last supple-
ment was written a rise in the
Bank-rate seemed inevitable," says
the "Barometer," "and, as a con-
sequence, the possibility of any
further expansion of trade beyond
the level reached in early summer
was very remote. The unexpected
reduction, however, of the United
States rediscount rate by the
Federal Reserve Board in August,
with the openly avowed object of
relieving the monetary stringency
in this country, has transformed
the whole outlook."

"Looking to the future it is now
possible to anticipate not only a
cessation of the fall in the inter-
national price level which has been
in progress, almost without inter-
ruption, for over two years, but
what is of even greater moment, a
progressive weakening of the forces
which have been militating against
the expansion of the export side
of our trade since the war, so lead-
ing to a restoration in the balance
between home and foreign trade
more nearly approaching what it
was in pre-war days."

Transitory.

"Although it is still too early
to assert definitely that the Federal
Reserve Board's action marks a
permanent change in international
monetary policy, yet, coming as it
did immediately after the decision
of the Conference of European
Central Bankers with the Federal
Reserve Board to establish liaison
arrangements, it undoubtedly in-
dicates the inauguration of a new
system of international co-opera-
tion in monetary affairs. In any
case, whatever its ultimate end may
be, it provides strong grounds for
believing that many of our im-
mediate difficulties are transitory
only."

Reports received by the federa-
tion from principal industries in-
dicate that increased interest is
being taken in all departments of
business, and a more hopeful senti-
ment prevails generally.

"It seems reasonable to antici-
pate," add the experts of the
federation, "that next year should
witness a definite upward turn of
the international price level, ac-
companied by a fall in our Bank-
rate, and an inflow of gold suffi-
cient to re-establish the feeling of
confidence in the stability of under-
lying conditions which the business
community requires before it is
prepared to undertake long-term
commitments and courageously
planned schemes of industrial de-
velopment upon which a permanent
revival of our basic constructional
trades depends."

"Most important of all, it
should tend to counteract the
forces which have been operating
since the war to limit trade expan-
sion to the home market and lead
to a revival of our foreign trade
on something like pre-war lines."

VAIN DEVOTION OF DIVORCED WIFE.

SHRINE FOR MUSTAPHA KEMAL.

The passionate love of a wife,
which continued after she had been
divorced, has been revealed by the
arrival in Biarritz of Latife
Hanoum, who has suffered from a
nervous breakdown since Mustapha
Kemal Pasha, two years ago, al-
leged that she had been meddling in
the affairs of State, and cast her
off.

Latife Hanoum, who is the
daughter of Mourmer Bey, a rich
Smyrna shipping agent, has never
wavered in her allegiance. She
arranged a shrine in her home fil-
led with statues and photographs of
the Turkish Dictator, and worship-
ped them day and night. She sent
him her wishes on his birthday, and
has shown her devotion in many
ways.

This terrible passion finally
undermined her health, for she
spent nearly all her time before the
shrine. She refused to leave
Turkey for two years, saying that
if Kemal fell ill she must go to
Angora to nurse him. Her father
persuaded her finally to go on a
voyage with him, and they have
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"FREEDOM, HAPPINESS AND JUSTICE HAVE MADE
GREAT STRIDES."

Following the customary practice on the nearest Sunday to St. Andrew's Day (November 30th), the Scottish Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps attended the morning service at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday.

To the strains of bag-pipes they marched a fairly strong muster from the parade ground at Headquarters, shortly after ten o'clock, under the command of their company commander (Capt. K. S. Morrison). Also on parade were Lieuts. A. Mackenzie and G. Duncan, M.B.E. In addition to members of the Scottish Company there were also members of the Reserve Company with them.

Mr. D. Templeton (President of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society) and Mr. A. K. Henderson (Vice-President) and a fair representation of members of the Society and their ladies also attended the service. There were also present a strong contingent of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, headed by their bag-pipes, and drums. Major R. A. Wolfe Murray (Adjutant, H.V.D.C.) also attended.

The Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie (Pastor of the Church) preached a stirring sermon, and also conducted the service, a feature of which was the hearty singing of the hymns. The service opened with the hymn, "Give to our God Immortal Praise," and other hymns were "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty," "Ye Gates, Lift up your heads on high," and "Jesus shall reign where'er the Sun."

Following the singing of the last mentioned hymn came the sermon, and the service was concluded with the singing of "Stand up, stand up for Jesus," and the "National Anthem."

After the service the Volunteers marched back to Headquarters, where refreshments were served.

Captain Morrison welcomed the Chieftain who, in reply, said that he looked forward to seeing all at the St. Andrew's Ball, when they would be assured of a good time.

A group photograph was then taken, the Chieftain and Mrs. Templeton, who was attired in a becoming gown of royal blue figured velvet chiffon, occupying the centre seats with the Company officers on either side.

THE MINISTER'S ADDRESS.

PRIDE BEFORE DESTRUCTION.

The Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie took as his subject "Hope Drawn from Retrospect: A Call to Future Service." The text being "And the King of Israel answered and said, tell him, let not him that girdeth on his armour boast himself as he that putteth off." 1st Kings, 20.11.

The preacher said:—We have here a pithy saying which may have been current as a common proverb and when Ahab sent it as his reply to Benhadad the King of Syria's demands for a submission were too abject to be endured.

Like other tyrants the Syrian went farther and farther in his exactions until at length even the worm was forced to turn. Brought to desperation, Ahab throws out a defiance, whereupon the Syrian swears by all his gods that he will reduce Samaria to dust, as, with his overwhelming forces, he could easily do.

This is the reply "Let not him that girdeth on his armour boast himself as he that putteth off." Overwhelming forces or not, the battle was yet to be fought, and history has repeatedly proved that boastfulness is no preparation for victory. This ancient chapter from the annals of Israel is then a striking illustration of the indisputable fact that pride goes before destruction.

I make my bow to that obvious implication of my text, and having done so will hasten to explain that I do not propose to read you a sermon from it as a cautionary proverb, though cautionary proverbs are believed, I fancy, to be congenial nourishment for the Scottish soul.

Seventh Welcome To The Scottish Company.

Somehow the circumstances of the day put this saying into my mind, and I felt I must use it even if not in strictly logical fashion. To-day marks the seventh year in succession on which it has fallen to me to welcome the Scottish Company of the Defence Corps to this Church.

It is not impossible that it may be my lot to do it once again, but I suppose it is unlikely, and the fact bulks somewhat in one's mind.

The preacher this morning is somewhat in the position of one who is about to lay aside his armour for the present purpose at any rate.

Not that the time has come to boast! That time will never come. If any time among us calls for painless extinction it is the reminiscent booster.

Unchristian To Overpraise The Past.

No one would want to prevent our scared veterans from exchanging memories of past experiences in the club or the chimney corner, recalling anecdotes and incidents from the adventures and achievements of days gone by. But when the past is praised by way of reflection on the present, when the veterans give the world to understand that they were the people and soldiery, has died with them, it is another story. I do not know a more unchristian habit than the way which not a few seem to drop into of depressing and discouraging

those upon whom falls the brunt of the battle of life or who are about to enter it. The veteran may see errors due to inexperience, but why harp on them? Here or there a touch of conceit or cocksureness may crop up, but it should raise a smile rather than resentment. It is all so misleading and mischievous, so absolutely futile this habit of invidious comparison between the generations. "There were giants in the land in those days," so runs a scrap of prehistoric tradition in the early chapters of the Bible, and it lasts on up to this moment. There were giants; it is true. They lived in caves, rolled in dirt, clubbed their wives, fought one another, and along boastful defiance in all directions.

Thank God there were also young David's quietly minding, their father's sheep, and more than a match for the old boasters when the day came.

Take all the savagery out of that ancient parable and let us admit that there are always giants in the epoch that is passing away. Geniuses, fine talented servants, citizens of renown, character, capacity—yes there are always such, though often we scarcely know it till they are taken from us. But I must also believe that there are always David's growing up, who will come forward in due time to fight our battles and God's battles.

You may, perhaps, have seen a much advertised recent article by a well-known journalist on the new world we are said to be living in since the war. One of the headlines reads: "Is there one great man in the world to-day?" The writer appears to think not.

He says that with the doubtful exception of Woodrow Wilson the war threw up no outstanding personality. He goes on to ask if there is one great preacher in the country, or one great statesman, or one great poet; and he adds that there has been no giant in literature since Thomas Hardy.

A Memory Of 40 Years Ago.

As I read all that I found a sense of familiarity creeping over me. Presently memory awoke and took a leap back over nearly 40 years to a long-forgotten evening at a hall in Devonport where I, a young student, had been put in the chair at a public debate. I forget the precise resolution put before the meeting, but it was something about the decadence of the times, on which subject a very trenchant speaker hammered home views that seemed to meet with much acceptance. The only great statesman left was Gladstone, and he a septuagenarian. Fiction had died with Dickens, poetry only survived in Tennyson, the pulpit had but Spurgeon and Parker. Carlyle had gone from literature; in rational philosophy Tyndall and Huxley were approaching the term of years. In short all the glory was past or passing; we were a poor lot with a poor prospect, and never a Moses among us to lead toward lands of promise.

How the vote went eventually I can't remember, but I do recall that the young chairman got excited and asked leave to take the floor and reply to all the pessimism, and we had a great set to!

Man Not Made To Fall.

To-day, 40 years on, I should want to do the same. How any Christian can be a pessimist is past my understanding. If I believe in God I am bound also to believe in man, whom God has made, and not made to be a failure. Are we to despair of the world for which Christ died? Are we to give up the fight because it is long and toil-some? Are we to bear ourselves as if God's resources for bringing his purposes to pass were exhausted yesterday, last century, at any period in the past? Let us rather understand that he has always some better thing in store, if we cannot take that inference from our book of records we had better close it.

But the saying that the study of history is the best cure for pessimism is true.

The Christian Apostle puts it in the personal sphere that "experience worketh hope"; which is to say that Christian faith works, as every man who sincerely tests it will find, for it will not only bring him personally through, but will furnish him with the "hope which sheds a shining ray far down the future's broadening way"—and that is a fine equipment for the battle of life.

Those of you who have been a long time in the ranks should know these things, and tell of them. If out of our experience we can only speak discouragement we ought to hold our peace. Boasting of our own achievements is, as I said, excluded, but we are free to echo the Psalmist when he cries "My soul shall boast herself in the Lord."

Looking back over the length of years which some few of us here can recall there are defeats and disappointments in the record no doubt. The armour soon to be laid aside is dented and battered in many a spot; here or there perhaps pierced right through.

But it is the long campaign we have to count by, not a season's spurt. Historians speak of a "tide of victory," a tidal motion is up and down, forward and backward. No advance at all occurs in the eyes of the passing onlooker, but if you watch a bit longer you see the current creeps onwards, the balance and the onward move is irresistible.

Things Improving.

Well, comparing the present time with times I can well remember I can see the tide has been rising in many respects, in spite of many a setback.

Not at every point or in all directions. Not in any way or design which would justify resting on our oars. It is still a long way to Tipperary or any other outpost of the Golden Age. Anybody so minded might easily fill out an imposing schedule of failures, drawbacks and shortcomings the world around, while here on the edge of chaotic China we may seem to be in a slier backwater for the time. Yet even about that one should not make too sure.

It is when waters are troubled that their healing virtues are liberated, and one of the things experience has taught some of us is not to make a bogey of mere unrest; much more dangerous is it to subside into stagnation.

More Happiness, Less Crime And Misery.

Granted anyhow, when no one would deny, that a very great deal is very much amiss, I cannot but believe that ground has been gained within my own remembrance, for which I must give humble praise to our fathers' God. I believe that freedom, happiness and justice have made great strides. I believe that more people now get a fair chance; that there is less misery, oppression, starvation and also less violence and crime than there used to be.

In our home country the population has nearly doubled but the prisons have decreased. There are poverty and unemployment, ill-health and bad housing, but so there always were, and it is quite certain that a public conscience has arisen on all these evils which is a great deal keener and much wider spread than a generation ago.

The same is true, to take another instance, as to the critical question of world peace. Whatever you may think of the League of Nations, and the Locarno pact, the disarmament conferences, they do beyond doubt represent a desire for peace and a deliberate attempt to promote goodwill among men such as were but poets' dream and preachers' platitudes at the close of the 19th Century. The parliamentarian and the journalist now say any day of the week the kind of things we ministers used to say on the annual "Peace Sundays" to find it discussed then as sentiment-alism.

Woman As A Citizen.

I have lived to see woman take her place as a citizen, whilst I can recall, as a child, asking my mother what it was that women had to suffer, she having signed one of the earliest petitions for women's suffrage.

I have also seen the legal recognition of an equal moral standard between men and women, after thousands of years of cruel wrong in that respect.

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In religion I have seen and worked for much breaking down of sectarian barriers.

The Bible has been translated into hundreds of new languages; the Cross has won triumphs in every land beneath the sun. Liberty and charity have been enlarged, and although Sir Arthur Keith and Bishop Barnes have just lately been whipping dead horses, and the press making a great stir about it, thinking men of all views have long made up their minds that the so-called quarrel between science and religion is unreal and need keep no one awake overnight.

Progress Has Really Been Made.

This is all very sketchy, to be sure, but I only want to suggest some of the many lines along which, as I see things, progress has really been made, progress which means growth in good sense, good feeling, tolerance, kindness, justice, and therefore real happiness such as belongs to the Kingdom of God and helps us to trust that His reign of righteousness is indeed upon its way.

I am far indeed from saying that everything is as it should be, or that you or I are everything we might be.

Moral Rot . . . In The Orient.

Here in Hong Kong a great deal is very different from what all of us in our best moments would like to see.

I sincerely pray that whoever may take up the armour here after me may be able to do more towards stopping the moral rot and spiritual indifference which besets the European in the Orient than I could do. I hope also he will receive fuller support than I have fallen to my lot from some sections of the community which I have done my best to serve.

You know without my telling you that many who should know better

are not giving the Church a fair deal, and they will discover one of these days that the neglect is to their own loss.

So I make my closing appeal to all who have any real care for brighter things and the progress of God's Kingdom among men. "How will it seem to you forty years on?" to take the refrain of the old song.

Forty years on when the armour will have to be laid aside and you reckon up which way your life has told and whether the way it is now moving has yielded anything worth while.

The battle of the future will be no easy one, any more than that of yesterday or of any past period. You would not wish it to be. Life as an easy business would be worth living, it is the striving, the effort, the aim, the conquest which lift it out of deadness and futility.

Men are wanted for the war; may every man hear God's call for this enlistment. Let us work while it is day. The hour for putting off the armour is bound to come ere long to some of us, yet it may not come first to those who are furthest advanced in years.

"Towards The Sunrising."

Two at least of the fine young officers who have headed this Company to Church in my time have finished their course; one, whom we sorely miss, this very year.

The Corps goes on, though the individuals pass out, and so too it is in the service of Jesus Christ. His work continues though the workers have to drop their tools. There is no discharge in this warfare. While I live I strive, and while I strive I hope. If this be indeed my farewell word to you I want it to be a word of good cheer. For, believe me, hope in God is the prerogative of every soldier of Jesus Christ for here and for here-ater.

And so when the veteran passes away in due course, or the fighter in his prime is taken, as would seem before his time, do not say he has "gone West." Remember that his foot was, and always is, "to-ward the sunrising."

COST OF THE STRIKE COMMITTEE.**FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS.****WILFUL DAMAGE TO FORMER QUARTERS.****END OF AN UNFORTUNATE MOVEMENT.**

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

After living for two and a half years on "charity" on funds raised from the public in the first place through the sale of goods seized by the pickets and later through surreptitious on the Customs, the 66,000 registered strikers associated with the 1925 anti-British boycott were on November 25th finally disbanded and discharged.

Those who have watched the movement from the beginning to the end estimate roughly that it has cost the Canton public at least \$15,000,000 to feed and arm the strikers and pickets. This sum does not include the loss caused to landlords through strikers occupying their premises without paying rent.

Before the unemployed strikers were turned out from their free boarding houses, the Canton Authorities granted them each a bonus of \$100 in banknotes and bonds, opened an employment bureau on their behalf and gave them free tickets to return to their homes. In addition those who wanted them were permitted to take out trade and hawker's licences at half of the ordinary fees and many were allowed an extra gratuity of \$6.50 as a contribution to the cost of their first month's board elsewhere.

The strikers showed their gratitude on Friday by setting fire to their old quarters in five different places destroying altogether some 20 buildings. A number of the culprits have been arrested.

The Strike Committee will now be ordered by the Administration to wind up their business without further delay.

Mr. Chu Chao Hsin, the former Chinese Minister at Rome, assumed office as Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Canton on Saturday, relieving Mr. C. L. Tan, who entered office soon after April 15th last.

The present Administration in Canton is in urgent need of a larger revenue from the city in order to make up for the loss of revenue from those districts which are still in the hands of the Kwangsi group. It has been decided, therefore, that those paying land and transfer taxes before January 1st, will be given a discount of 50 per cent.

As a means of raising \$50,000 for the upkeep of public highways within the district of Fongshing, a very poor district in Kwangtung, the Authorities there are issuing regulations for tolls to be collected from persons using the roads.

Certain officials in Canton made the unwelcome suggestion of setting up a department for auditing public accounts. This proposal has been vetoed.

The prospect of an abundant harvest in the Eastern Districts of Kwangtung has caused a number of local authorities to announce that the embargo on the export of rice will be abolished.

Canton's political independence of Nanking and withholding of further military contributions to Kwangsi will afford a saving of more than \$3,000,000 a month to the public treasury. It is being suggested that a part of this monthly saving should be spent on the improvement of the telegraph service.

(Continued on next Column.)

FATE OF THE "FEIYING."**CANTON FLAGSHIP AGROUND!**

[FROM OUR SWATOW CORRESPONDENT.]

A number of tow-boats and junks left Canton Harbour on Friday on hearing that the Kwangtung Army had regained control of Shiuhiung and Kongmoon from the Kwangsi forces. The Kwangsi militarists have secured the adhesion of part of the Kwangtung Flotilla, including the flagship *Feiyung*, which is now said to be in touch with Kwangsi Army Authorities in Swatow.

According to another report the *Feiyung* is aground near Boca Tigris and is now being watched by the s.s. *Kong Koo* and s.s. *Kong Tai*. The other side claim that it is the *Feiyung* which is watching the two gunboats to prevent them returning to Canton Harbour and will try and force them to join Li Tsai Hsin's forces.

The Committee of Public Charity in Canton City is to be abolished, and a Bureau of Public Charity is to be organized.

At a recent meeting of the Canton Provincial Council \$200,000 was voted for road construction.

HONG KONG'S GAIN.

The blackwood furniture industry in Canton is gradually being transferred to Hong Kong owing to the labour tyranny in the Southern capital. Since the trouble began in Canton two years ago, more than 40 blackwood workshops, according to the vernacular press, have removed to Yau-mat, Mongkok, and Shansui in Hong Kong, where rents are reasonable and the labour problem less difficult.

A group of Japanese salesmen, who arrived at Canton last week with the intention of showing their samples in the native city, did not do so in view of the disturbed local conditions. They gave a private exhibition instead of making a public display as at first desired.

The *Hong Kong Evening Post* has been granted permission to circulate in Canton.

THE KUOMINTANG.

According to Mrs. Liao Chung Hoi, widow of the late Mr. Liao who was assassinated in August, 1925, the Kuomintang Party really began to degenerate from the time that her husband was put to death. Her husband, Mr. Liao Chung Hoi was the founder of the Peasants and Labour movements in South China.

In the opinion of Mr. Chen Shih Jen, Commissioner of Reconstruction in Canton, several members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee now in the Southern Capital may be able to get away to attend the proposed Party Conference at Shanghai suggested for December. There are only six members of the Central Executive and one of the Supervisory Committee in Canton. In Shanghai there are 25; in Nanking, 3; Moscow, 6; and six in other parts of China.

GENERAL LI TSAI HSIN WANTED BACK.

Reports in the vernacular press state that General Chen Tsai Tang has wired from Swatow asking General Li Tsai Hsin to return immediately to the South and direct operations against the Canton "rebels."

Natives of Kwangsi who have been in the civil and military service of Canton do not care to stay now that General Li Tsai Hsin has left and many are in Hong Kong. Others have made their way back to Kwangsi by the Hong Kong-Wuchow boats; and there has been a big exodus during the last few days.

THE ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT COMMITTEE.**CANTON MERCHANTS DEMAND ITS DISSOLUTION.****MILITARISTS AND SWATOW.****CANTON'S WORKLESS.**

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

The leading merchants in Canton, through their four principal trade guilds, met at the General Chamber of Commerce last Saturday afternoon, and decided to request the Authorities to dissolve the Anti-Japanese Boycott Committee, an organisation whom they alleged had degenerated into a gang of pirates who had been robbing incoming passengers under the pretext of searching for "low grade" or Japanese goods. The boycott pickets had in many cases simply taken what they liked from those too weak to resist them. Lately, several cases of cigarettes had been seized, as "low grade" goods, when it was well-known that the Japanese never export tobacco to Canton.

News from Swatow shows that at least three sections of militarists are trying to secure control of that port, which has an income of some \$900,000 monthly. Whether Wang Ching Wei, Chiang Kai Shek, or Li Tsai Hsin will win finally is another question, but to any commandable to retain control of that port for two months it will mean a life fortune.

A group of Japanese teachers and students is visiting Canton for educational purposes. They inspected the schools in Canton and were guests of the Canton officials in charge of education at the Bureau of Education last Friday afternoon.

Several Canton officials, including Commissioner Chen Shih Jen of the Reconstruction Bureau, are to leave Canton to-day for Shanghai to attend the preliminary meeting of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee.

The proprietor of the Chuan Chong Paper Company at Canton was arrested yesterday for trying to discount Canton notes. Canton exchange shops would not accept further notes last Saturday on hearing that Hong Kong banks are refusing Canton notes.

The many branch unions in Canton, with head offices in Hong Kong, are to be closed by order of the Hong Kong Chinese labour unions, as all workmen who went to Canton during the strike of 1925 have been disbanded as a body, and those still remaining there are now regarded more or less as undesirable.

Unemployed workmen are now being closely watched, and they are to be prevented from doing further evil. The fires of the last two days at Honam and other places are attributed to some of them.

The Police Authorities of Canton took into custody many persons during the last few days in connection with the fires of last Friday and the subsequent outrages.

Practically all the free boarding and lodging houses for workmen connected with the 1925 anti-British strike were closed during the week-end, and those who could not find quarters had to sleep on side-walks with policemen watching over them.

The latest reports from Swatow state that the s.s. *Feiyung* and other craft of the Canton Navy arrived at Swatow on November 25th. The gunboat, it may be recalled, deserted the present Kwangtung military party.

Yesterday the Canton Police again searched the Canton Chinese Seamen's Union.

The buildings at Yitak Maloo, in Canton City, are to be returned to the French Catholic Mission, the unemployed workers of the Strike Committee having been ordered to vacate them.

PRESS REGULATIONS.**PROPOSED NEW ORDINANCE.****NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.**

It is proposed to introduce at the next meeting of the Legislative Council a Bill intitled An Ordinance to regulate the printing of newspapers and the keeping and use of printing presses.

The draft of the Ordinance is published in the *Government Gazette* for general information, but the Bill, which is a long one, deals largely with technical matters and it is unlikely that many members of the general public will interest themselves sufficiently to read it.

The "Objects and Reasons" given for the new measure include the following explanations—

"Editor" is defined as meaning the chief editor if there are more editors than one, and as including an acting chief editor.

The definition of "newspaper" has been widened to include periodicals published at intervals of a month.

It is intended to appoint the Secretary for Chinese Affairs as Registrar and the Registrar of the Supreme Court as Deputy Registrar under this Ordinance. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs will take over the registration of Chinese newspapers, and the Registrar of the Supreme Court will continue to be the Registrar for English newspapers.

The new bill makes it an offence to furnish incorrect particulars unless the informant can show (i) that he believed the information to be correct and (ii) that he could not with reasonable diligence have discovered its incorrectness. Under the Ordinance of 1886 the furnishing of incorrect particulars is an offence only if it is done "knowingly and wilfully." The framers of the new Bill think it is not too much to ask the informant to make reasonable inquiries.

Another section of the new Ordinance provides that the proprietor, printer, publisher and editor of any newspaper shall be liable criminally for any illegal matter contained in any issue of the newspaper, and that the printer of any other document shall similarly be liable for any illegal matter contained in such document. The accused will not be liable under this section if he proves that the matter in question was printed without his authority, consent or knowledge and that the printing thereof did not arise from want of due care or caution on his part.

It is required that a copy of every edition of every newspaper, signed by the printer or publisher, shall be delivered to the Registrar of Newspapers. The copy so delivered is to be evidence in any legal proceedings against the printer, publisher, proprietor and editor of the newspaper.

The Ordinance finally provides for a general maximum penalty of \$1,000 or six months' imprisonment with or without hard labour.

THE RETURN OF THE "QUAINTS."**THEATRE ROYAL ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.****"THE BLUE TRAIN."**

The Quaints, who have had a very successful season in Shanghai, are returning to Hong Kong this week and will appear at the Theatre Royal on Thursday and Friday. They will only play for these two evenings and on each occasion they will present the musical comedy "The Blue Train."

The Quaints have had packed houses at Shanghai and their two most popular presentations there were "The Blue Train" and "One Dam Thing After Another."

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

The following appointments and promotions are notified in the current issue of the *Government Gazette*:

Mr. William James Carrie to act as Head of the Sanitary Department and Registrar of Births and Deaths, and Mr. George Stacy Kennedy-Skipiton to act as Assistant Colonial Treasurer and Assistant Assessor of Rates, both with effect from November 19th.

Second Lieutenant Maurice George Noll of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps to be Company Sergeant-Major Archie Cyril Groves of the same corps is promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant.

"BULLDOG DRUMMOND."**THE FINAL PERFORMANCE.****MAJOR MACREADY APPEALS FOR MORE MEMBERS FOR A.D.C.**

There was a packed house for the final performance of "Bulldog Drummond" by the Amateur Dramatic Society at the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening. Possibly this was a stimulus for the members of the cast. At any rate the play went splendidly from start to finish, better even, it was generally admitted, than on any previous evening, and there were scenes of the greatest enthusiasm at the fall of the curtain.

The principals were the recipients of many floral and "other" tributes and there were repeated calls for Major Macready, in reply to which he appeared and made a short speech. With natural modesty he refrained from referring to the important part he had taken in ensuring the success of the production, but spoke chiefly of the great help that had been rendered by many willing workers behind the scenes. A high compliment was paid to those who had shifted the scenery with a celerity which could not have been surpassed in London itself. As the scene-shifter in chief Mr. Wynne Jones then appeared and bowed his acknowledgment of the rounds of applause with which he was greeted.

Major Macready, in conclusion, made an appeal for new talent for the Society, and asked those who would like to take part in future productions to send in their names to Mr. H. Davenport Browne, the Society's very capable business manager.

SERIES OF SMALL THEFTS.**SATURDAY'S POLICE REPORTS.**

A series of small thefts were notified in Saturday morning's police reports.

In one instance it was stated that a suit case containing a camera and clothing, valued at \$173, the property of a passenger, was stolen from the river steamer *On Lee* while she was lying at the Ping On Wharf on Friday.

Money and jewellery to the value of \$178 was stolen from No. 25, Cochrane Street. A house-No. 3, Tung Wah Lane—was entered during the owner's absence and jewellery to the value of \$550 was stolen.

Mr. C. Sara, of the P.W.D., reported that while his motor car was parked in Statue Square, some persons stole the car's tools, a pump and a jack, valued roughly at \$40.

THE SHARE MARKET.**LITTLE ACTIVITY.****HONG KONG LOAN AT THREE PER CENT. PREMIUM.**

In their review of the local share market for the past week Messrs. Benjamin & Potts state that there was little activity—"no doubt partly due to the distraction of the interport cricket"—and only a limited volume of business was done. Prices showed no fluctuations of any magnitude.

The Singapore market for rubber shares ruled firm, and there was a good enquiry for the principal counters, with few sellers in evidence. The same remarks apply to Shanghai.

Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks were dealt in at \$1,130/\$1,132, and more could be placed at the former rate. Unions were placed at the outset at \$293, but closed with buyers at \$293. Hong Kong Fires continued in demand at \$590.

Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboats were booked at \$191. Star Ferries crept up to a buying quotation of \$343, and probably a little more would be paid. Water-boats were put through at \$17. Kowloon Wharves remained steady at \$1204.

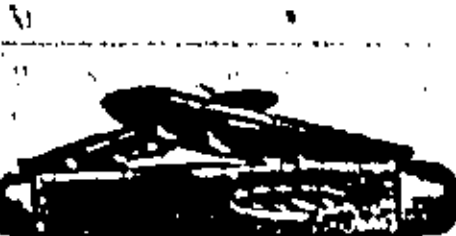
Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels changed hands at \$8.35. Hong Kong Bonds are in demand at \$56. Realty have risen to \$8.00. Hong Kong Trams were negotiated at \$20.90. Hong Kong Electric are firm at \$54 after sales at the rate. Telephones have takers at \$3.75.

Hong Kong Government Loans have improved and have buyers at 3 per cent. premium.

Ewos were done at \$1.70 and continue in request. Hongkong Wharves closed appreciably higher at \$1.15. Shanghai Lands strengthened and are wanted at \$1.12.

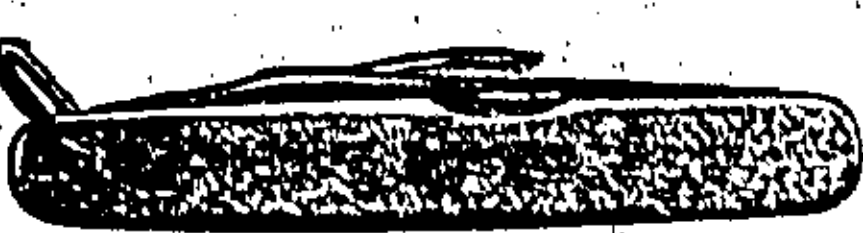
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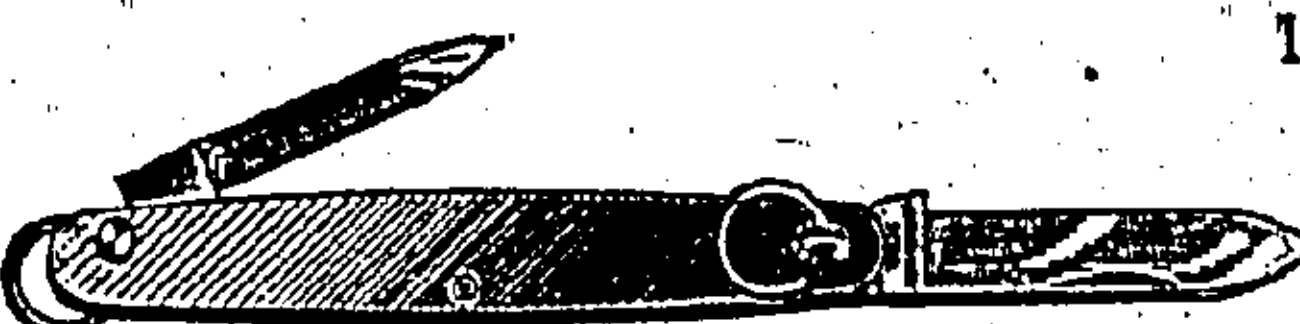
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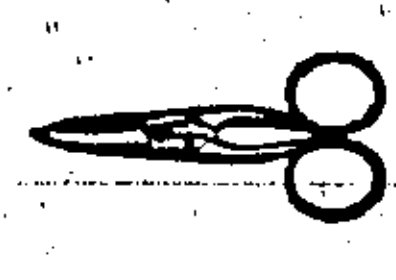
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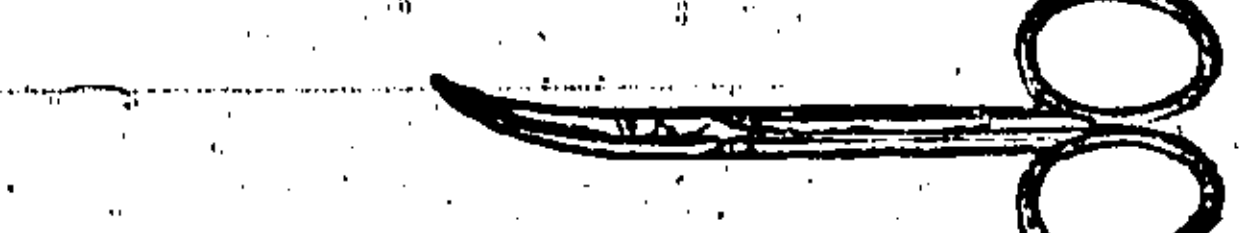
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H. G. RILEY, Lieut.-Colonel, Treasury Chest Officer, R.A.P.O. His Majesty's Treasury Office, Hong Kong. [5573]

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LABOUR AND THE BRITISH NAVY.

It was a great pity that a politician of the prominence of Mr. RAMSAY MACDONALD should have delivered himself of the misleading statement that "if America and Britain had an agreement we need not bother about a Navy at all." It was were altogether abolished considerable fleets would still be necessary, as everyone knows out here, for the policing of the seas. In any case a great institution upon whose upkeep at least three big English towns, Portsmouth, Plymouth and Chatham are mainly dependent, is not to be abolished by a stroke even of a Labour statesman's pen. Mr. MACDONALD knows this perfectly well, and under his administration the Navy carried on as before and the Cabinet duly presented the building programme that the Sea Lords considered necessary. In his recent utterance no more was meant than that a satisfactory agreement with Washington would enable us largely to disregard the American building programme and to make in consequence, drastic, if gradual, reductions in our naval expenditure. But that is not what was said, and no doubt ill-informed opinion both at home and abroad will imagine, if Labour is returned to power at the next general election, that some sort of treaty will be patched up with America—whatever that country's representatives like to give us

—and that then the British Navy will be virtually dismantled.

If political opponents thus misrepresent Mr. MACDONALD's policy he will only have himself to blame. The British nation has an immense desire to see the end of armaments and the shadow of war lifted, but that is very different from imagining that they are willing to have the country placed at the mercy of any Power that likes to rake up a grievance and then with an air of injured innocence, backed by big battalions, play the bully and footpad. It is no use for Labour Members to say that such things do not happen in international affairs when in their speeches and publications they constantly ascribe such motives—entirely unjustly we believe—to the Prime Minister of Italy.

The world is in more need of disarmament than any other reform. Not only is the burden of non-productive fighting forces economically intolerable in a war impoverished world, but the very existence of these great fighting machines is a constant temptation to put them to use. There are plenty of fire-eaters in every country who perpetually urge a resort to force when weaker Powers venture to oppose what they consider their own nation's interests. In the face of present conditions Britain cannot become one of these "weaker Powers." It would not make for the peace of the world if she did. She has gone a long way in this matter of disarmament and given the world a lead. The response has not been encouraging. Neither France nor Italy has abandoned conscription, they both have strong navies and immense air forces; America wants her "big navy," Germany strains at the leash of the Versailles treaty; the Soviet "must be prepared to defend the workers' republic against capitalist aggression." Even Belgium and Denmark are increasing their frontier defences.

It is to be hoped that this armament madness will pass; that the ordinary citizens of the world, who want neither war nor other nations' territory, will assert themselves and break this net into which they are being drawn in such a manner that their heads and their homes are in danger of being once more smashed on an even worse scale than during 1914-1918. It is hoped that would-be war-lords will remember the fate of their prototypes of the last war, nearly all of whom were discredited and disgraced. But this will not be brought about by placing the wealth of the British Empire at the mercy of any tyrant or demagogue who thinks he can get for the asking unfair concessions or even a transfer of territory under British suzerainty. It is most unlikely that any government would unduly weaken our defences and it is regrettable that a statesman who may be called to the responsibilities of office should, while in opposition, say anything likely to give rise to such beliefs.

The name of Mr. Gabriel Van Wyck has been added to the list of authorised architects in the Colony.

The Charles Chamber "Our New Cabaret" company left the Colony on Saturday, after a very successful season here, by the P. & O. s.s. *Mongolia* for Singapore. From that port they go on to Java.

Yesterday a Chinese constable found a four-wheeled child's chair unoccupied and presumably unowned in Hollywood Road. He took it to the Central Police Station, where it is now awaiting a claimant.

The subject of the lecture given by Mr. J. Russell at the weekly public meeting of the Hong Kong Lodge of the Theosophical Society at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant last evening was "One Life—One Law."

Several motor car owners have recently had occasion to report to the police petty thefts of tools and accessories from parked cars. Another case was reported to the authorities yesterday. A Chinese motor-car cleaner, living at 133, Pokfulam Road, stated that he parked his master's car, No. 92, at Connaught Road Central, about noon yesterday, and during his temporary absence somebody stole a silver mascot (the figure of a man) from the car.

Passengers leaving for Europe and London on the P. & O. s.s. *Mongolia* on Saturday included:—Capt. and Mrs. Pote Hunt, from Shanghai, and from Hong Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carr, Mr. F. Collier, Mr. Craddock, Mr. A. S. Excell, Mr. S. H. Briggs, Mr. T. I. Laughlin, Mr. Lilly, Mr. C. Mason, Mr. W. C. McGavin, Mr. H. McKechnie, Mr. T. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Parslow, Mr. E. K. Rayner, Mr. A. D. Spoors and Capt. G. G. Thomson.

The *Government Gazette* notifies that notwithstanding the provisions of the public motor vehicle services regulations, made by the Governor in Council under the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance, 1912, the Governor in Council shall have power without calling for tenders, to grant rights and to issue licences to maintain public motor omnibus services, exclusive and otherwise, for such periods, at such fees, royalties or other consideration, and upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council shall see fit.

SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON DECEMBER 1st.

An election of a member of the Sanitary Board will take place in the City Hall on Friday, December 30th.

Nominations in writing, signed by two electors and countersigned by the candidate, must be delivered to the Registrar of the Supreme Court not later than 1 p.m. on December 7th.

In the event of the election being contested voting will take place on December 30th from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. when the ballot box will be closed unless the Presiding Officer decides to extend the time for voting.

The election is due to Dr. J. C. Macgowan, having completed his three years of service on the Board.

MORE DOG BITES.

TWO CASES AT SHAMSHUIPO AND ONE AT TAIPO.

Further cases of dog bites were notified in the Saturday police reports. Two came from Shamshui-po, and one from Tai-po Market. In Shamshui-po a mongrel dog belonging to a Chinese lady at No. 28, Reclamation Street, bit a small boy, who later received attention from Dr. H. K. Chue. The other victim in this district was a school boy living at No. 4 Liberty Avenue, who was bitten by a black dog. Both animals were sent to Ma Tau Kok for observation.

At Tai-po Market, a brown chow dog, which had bitten a small boy living at an unnumbered hut, was also sent to Ma Tau Kok for observation. The boy was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for attention.

POPPY DAY FUND.

AMOY'S CONTRIBUTION.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Hong Kong and China Branch of the British Legion informs us that Mr. H. H. Hightow, H.B.M. Consul at Amoy, has sent a draft for £120 to the London Headquarters of the Earl Haig's Fund as a result of the Poppy Day collection on November 11th for which Mr. H. R. Northey acted as treasurer.

In view of the small and rather cosmopolitan community of Amoy, adds the Hon. Treasurer of the Legion, "this is a particularly fine effort and reflects great credit on those concerned."

WHEN IS A MAN DRUNK?

DEFINITION IN NEW ORDINANCE.

QUESTION FOR DISCUSSION AT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

At the next meeting of the Legislative Council a new Ordinance will be introduced to amend the Magistrates Ordinance of 1890.

One section of the new Bill deals with various offences connected with drunkenness. The principal changes are as follows:—

The present Ordinance provides varying penalties for the first, second and subsequent convictions, of being found drunk in a public place, i.e., fines of \$5, \$10 and \$15. The new Ordinance provides a single penalty of \$10.

The maximum penalty for being drunk while in charge of a motor vehicle is increased to \$250 and imprisonment for six months. The present maximum penalty is \$25 or imprisonment for two months.

The new Ordinance also contains a definition of drunkenness which is taken from the report of the committee, appointed by the British Medical Association on the October 21st, 1923, to report upon the tests for drunkenness. The committee reported on the February 9th, 1927, and suggested the definition of drunkenness which is adopted in this Ordinance.

The maximum penalty for being drunk while in possession of loaded firearms is increased from \$25 or two months to \$250 and imprisonment for six months. It is also made an offence to be in possession of a firearm and any ammunition thereof while drunk.

The definition of drunkenness referred to is as follows:—

"A person shall be deemed to have been drunk if he was so much under the influence of alcohol as to have lost control of his faculties to such an extent as to render him unable to execute safely the occupation on which he was engaged at the time in question."

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

UNEXPECTED ASSETS.

ANOTHER CREDITOR COMES FORWARD TO CLAIM THEM.

A sitting of the Bankruptcy Court was held on Saturday morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan). During the hearing of one of the cases the allegation was made by the Official Receiver (Mr. E. L. Agassiz) that a debtor had "produced" a creditor when he found that there were more assets than had seemed likely.

The debtor in question was Lok Yuen Shing, a partner in the Hop Lee firm, which was an investment company, having extensive dealings in house and land property. Debtor said that his share in the firm was \$5,000. There were numerous other partners, and they were all in Canton at present, with the exception of one. They had left no property behind.

When questioned regarding his connection with the Wai Hing firm of building contractors, debtor said that he was only the manager. He further admitted that judgment had been given against him in a Court action as the sole proprietor of that firm and that, following execution of that judgment, he had been sent to prison.

His assets comprised undeveloped building land on which there were unfinished building contracts. The Official Receiver stated that in this connection the Government, as an act of grace, had paid from \$3,000 to \$4,000 compensation in respect of the lot taken over from the debtor.

When the question was put to him that he had not been altogether pleased at the thought of this fairly large amount going to the benefit of his creditors instead of his own pocket, debtor admitted that this might be so.

The statement was then made by Mr. Agassiz that a "creditor" for \$5,000 had been produced by debtor about the same time that he heard the Government were paying the sum mentioned. The sum of \$5,000 was the second largest amount said to be due, but despite this the amount had not appeared in debtor's statement of affairs made up before the news of the Government grant.

The Official Receiver, to debtor: I put it to you that the story has been concocted by you and the woman to prevent the assets going into the hands of your proper creditors.

Debtor: That is not so. (Continued on next column.)

AT THE CINEMA.

"SAY IT AGAIN" AT THE QUEEN'S.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"Say It Again" is a comedy of "Ruritania." An American dough-boy ably played by Richard Dix is the hero and after the usual rather incredible adventures he marries the princess. "Say It Again" has possibilities; it might have been excellent comedy had a really good comedian taken the rôle of hero and drastically edited the scenario. As it is, it is farce and not very convincing farce at that. There are many ridiculous situations which brought forth hearty laughter from the audience but even in farce there should be an element of possibility. Take for example "The man on the box." Syd Chaplin's excellent film which was running last week at the World. There is a great deal which is incredible in that picture, notably the shop window scene, and that in the billiard room, but the story is told with so much enthusiasm and verve and is so really amusing that these scenes not only pass but are among the triumphs of the picture.

But one can not really feel convinced that *Spezia* exists, or that any of the incidents of the story are possible. Wounds that apparently are never dressed in the presence of the sister in charge of the patient, helpless men who leap out of bed and return immediately to America on the declaration of armistice, begin at once to undermine one's belief, and there is nothing in the scenes which follow to restore it.

However, if you are not prepared to be critical, there is amusement to be found in "Say It Again." Richard Dix is a likeable young man, and some of the staging is excellent.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

Queen's.

To-day: "Say It Again." Tomorrow and Wednesday: "Slide, Kelly, Slide." A baseball picture with plenty of thrills and laughter. Thursday to Saturday: John Gilbert Lionel Barrymore, and Renée Adorée, in "The Show," with Gilbert as a magician in a story of Budapest.

World.

To-day: "The Mirage" with Florence Vida in a city drama. Tuesday and Wednesday: "The Lost Lady," a drama of a woman's life. Thursday to Saturday: Hoot Gibson in a Western comedy, "A Hero on Horseback." At the 2.30 and 7.15 houses on Monday till Thursday there will be a Chinese drama "The Mystic Fan."

Star.

To-day: Viola Dana in a romantic comedy "The Great Love" in which the famous elephant Norma plays a big part. Tuesday and Wednesday: Ronald Coleman and Aileen Pringle in "A Thief in Paradise," the story of two beach-combers on a South Seas Isle. Thursday to Saturday: Alice Joyce and Conway Tearle in a society drama "Dancing Mothers."

GROCERY MANAGER ABSCONDS.

Kau Tong, master of a shop at 24 Wellington Street, has reported to the police that the manager of the shop, named Au Wai San, aged 40 years, of medium build, and a native of Shun Tak, has absconded with funds of the above business amounting to \$2,400.

Following further examination as to debtor's interests elsewhere, in the course of which he said that he had no assets other than those disclosed, the second partner in the firm was called and was examined on similar lines, after which the public examination was closed.

Application For Discharge.

The *Government Gazette* contains a notification concerning the bankruptcy of Joseph Louis Durand and Marie Flint, partners in the business formerly carried on under the styles or firm names of The Cafe Restaurant Parisien, Au Chic Parisien, Madame Flint, the Beauty Parlour Parisienne and The Europe-Asia Trading Company, at Pedder Building, Pedder Street, and at No. 11, Ice House Street.

This states that M. Durand, and Madame Flint, having applied to the Court for their discharge, the Court has fixed Saturday, December 17th at 10.30 a.m. for the hearing of the application.

TRIPPERS IN MOTOR BOAT FIRE.

UNFORTUNATE BATHING PICNIC VENTURE.

A DISASTROUS ENDING.

FIVE PASSENGERS BELIEVED MISSING.

A proposed bathing picnic ended disastrously yesterday afternoon, owing to a motor boat, in which was a large party, catching fire, as a result of which five passengers are believed to be missing, although there is the possibility that they have been saved by a native fishing vessel or other craft and were unable to return to Hong Kong or their homes last night.

Yesterday afternoon, about three o'clock, a party of Chinese and their friends left the Sai Kung wharf, British Territory, in the *Tang Yat Fat* motor boat for the purpose of going to Nam Tau Sha on a bathing picnic.

The party comprised Chan Tat, of the Central Trading Company, his wife, Chu Leung Yon and nephew, N. E. Allaye, a partner, Mrs. Allaye, Miss Allaye, Mrs. Allaye's niece, Lai King Ching, a clerk, Jamison, a clerk, Chan Tim, Miss Chan Tim, Mrs. Chan Tim, a younger brother of Mr. Allaye, M. S. Lun, Ah Wan, two other women and six other men. The motor boat, which is believed to be a comparatively small craft, also carries a crew of four.

The boat had gone a considerable distance when the engine suddenly stopped. The man in charge attempted to re-start it and apparently a spark or something caught the gasoline and set it on fire. One of the passengers told the man in charge of the engine to turn the gas off, and he did so. In the meantime, however, it appears the fire had spread and at last caught the awning.

With the position becoming dangerous, all the passengers, except Mr. Chan, his wife and Mrs. Chan Tim, jumped overboard into the water. The motor boat was by this time about 300 yards from the shore. Someone appears to have pushed Mr. Chan into the water, and he swam around for a time, but ultimately went back to the boat, which he found burned to the water's edge.

A fishing boat came up and took a number of the passengers to Nam Tau Sha, from where they made their way, across the mountain, to Hang Hau. They obtained a launch which brought them to Hong Kong, which they reached about eight o'clock last evening.

Mr. Chan was of opinion that five people of his party are missing. No. 4 Police launch was sent out to Sai Kung to investigate. Although last night it was thought that five people at least were missing, there is the strong possibility that they were picked up by a junk or sampans and taken to some place from where it would not have been possible to make their return to Hong Kong last night.

Further news of the disaster and more certainty as to the safety or otherwise of the missing passengers and presumably the crew, should be available this morning, by which time the police launch should have returned with a report.

It is believed that there were no Europeans on board.

WEATHER REPORTS.

The report issued by the Royal Observatory, Hong Kong, on Saturday evening stated:

The anti-cyclone over the sea of Japan is stationary. There are indications of a typhoon about 400 miles N.W. of Yaw, apparently moving N.W. or N.N.W. Fresh to moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Local Forecast: — N.E. winds, moderate, fair.

FINE TO CLOUDY TO-DAY.

The Royal Observatory's weather report, forecast and remarks issued yesterday at 11.35 stated:—The typhoon over N.E. Japan. The typhoon is about 600 miles E. of the Balaing Channel, apparently moving N.E. Fresh to moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. The Report issued at 5.45 p.m. stated:—

A new anti-cyclone is forming over China. There are still indications of the typhoon far east of the Balaing Channel. Its direction of motion is unknown. Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. Forecast: — N.E. winds, fresh, fine to cloudy.

NANKING'S SHOOTING INCIDENT CAUSES PERTURBATION IN SHANGHAI AND ELSEWHERE.

WIDESPREAD BOYCOTT IN NANKING IN SYMPATHY WITH THE VICTIMS.

THE SAI-SHAN CLIQUE BLAMED.

KUOMINTANG LEADERS PREPARING FOR THE FOURTH CONFERENCE.

The shooting incident which occurred in Nanking on the 22nd inst., and to which reference has already been made in our columns, is causing considerable stir in Nanking, Shanghai, and other Chinese cities.

Shansi's Governor is reported to have gone to Taichow personally to conduct military operations there. It is stated that since his arrival at Taichow heavy firing has been resumed.

Most of the Kuomintang leaders now in Shanghai are still busily preparing for the Fourth Kuomintang Conference, previous to which a preliminary meeting is to be held.

GENERAL YEN GOES TO TAICHOW.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, November 27th.

General Yen Shih Shan has proceeded to Taichow to direct operations. Heavy firing has been resumed since his arrival there. The Shansi troops intend to recapture Pingchingwan.

Hankow leaders met on the 25th inst., when a resolution was passed to elect General Li Chung Jen to conduct the Hupoh Government temporarily, while an independent attitude should be adopted by the Hankow leaders towards the Canton problems created by the recent coup d'etat.

On the same day the General Students Association at Shanghai opened a meeting in honour of General Li Tsi Hsin, Madame Liao Chung Hoi and other leaders. During the meeting a set of resolutions were passed in support of the 4th Kuomintang Conference, opposition to the "Special Commission" now functioning in Nanking. They also appointed a commission to investigate the shooting incident.

Mr. Wang Ching Wei and Marshal Chiang Kai Shek have received a joint telegram from Canton stating that the Central Executive members remaining at Canton have decided to start for Shanghai next week for the purpose of attending the preliminary meeting of the 4th Kuomintang Conference.

NATIONALISTS ENTER HSUCHOWFU.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

NANKING, Nov. 28th. Officially announced that nationalist troops entered Hsuehchowfu yesterday morning. The Marshal Sun Chuan Fang left the city after a short but not a peaceful stay.

Chang Tsung Chang (Chang of Shantung) was shot in the battle with the "General's" troops in the city. He is now seriously ill at Tsinanfu.

"Christian General's" forces Shansi troops are launching an offensive along the Kiangsu railway.

Forces of the "Christian General's" Army are rapidly moving north-east along the Kiangsu railway with their objective at Su and Tchow.

Wang Ching Wei.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 28th. A party of Chinese Pressmen stated that he was now in anti-Communist and pro request the Central Executive Council to give the newspapers freedom to publish all political Kuomintang news.

At the early, Mrs. Liao Chung Kai, who gave an account of the shooting incident of November 17th.

SERVISTS REACH LONDON.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Nov. 28th. A group of men who had been through miles of docks in the mist were the first to hear the return of the Reservists from China by the a.s. Kora. The authorities closed their eyes when 1,800 men broke the non-strike rule in the docks. Then hurried to waiting troops, while most of the officers were collected in motor-cars by the families.

INQUIRING INTO THE NANKING OUTRAGE.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, November 27th.

The delegation of the Commission in connection with the Nanking shooting incident on the 22nd inst., yesterday invited representatives of all classes in Shanghai to whom they explained the cause of the incident. They said that the firing by soldiers was apparently engineered by the "Sai-shan clique," or what was termed by their opponents "counter-revolutionary," leaders of that clique, named Chow Lu, Chia Chi, Wang Kun Lun, etc. They appealed for popular support against the "Special Commission" of the present Nanking régime, as it was at present dominated by the "Sai-shan clique" and should be abolished as early as possible. They also urged the people to support the 4th Kuomintang Conference.

A Nanking report to hand states that students of all public schools, merchants and workers in that city have jointly gone on strike since the 25th inst. in sympathy with the victims in connection with the shooting incident.

HO CHIEN AND THE NATIONALISTS.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

SHANGHAI, November 28th. Ho Chien is believed to have negotiated with the Nationalists, but owing to a quarrel between the military chiefs of the Nationalist forces, the expedition into Hunan may have to be abandoned.

Yang Sen visited H.M.S. Aphis on Friday.

SHANGHAI MURDER. COOLIE'S CONFESSION. VICTIM'S FORMER EMPLOYEE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 28th. A house coolie arrested at Yangtzeport this morning has confessed to the murder of Mrs. Forester.

[On November 2nd, Mrs. Forester was found lying in a pool of blood in the kitchen of her house, having been attacked with a chopper or other heavy weapon. She later died in hospital. Mrs. Forester had apparently been awakened from an afternoon nap by a noise downstairs and had gone to investigate. She was then attacked, and the indications pointed to her having put up a vigorous resistance. The sum of \$400 was missing from the house when the Police were called in. The assassin was evidently acquainted with the house, from the nature of his entry and knowledge of the whereabouts of the money, and suspicion fell on a former house coolie.]

DISARMAMENT. CHINESE MINISTER TO PRESIDE AT GENEVA.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

GENEVA, Nov. 28th. Mr. Ching Lo, the Chinese Minister at Paris, who will preside at the December session of the League of Nations Council, will attend the meetings of the preparatory disarmament conference, assisted by Mr. Chuan Chao.

SHANGHAI'S CRIME WAVE.

DESPERATE ARMED ROBBERS.

SHOOT TWO FOREIGN POLICEMEN.

SEVERAL ROBBERS SHOT.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 27th.

The crime wave in Shanghai reached a climax during the week when the foreign Municipal Police, raiding suspected haunts shot dead four armed robbers on Thursday and two on Friday, both of the latter by Constable T. R. Francis, who arrived from England a year ago.

Yesterday afternoon Francis, while patrolling Burkill Road, frustrated an attempt of desperadoes to kidnap a wealthy Chinese merchant. He chased off the robbers, killing one. Francis himself was shot in the head and died instantly. Constable Alfred Read traced another desperado to a derelict motor lorry. The desperado shot Read in the stomach. He was seriously wounded, but nevertheless Read shot dead his assailant.

Read was rushed off to hospital and operated on. He is progressing favourably.

It is noteworthy that the fingerprints show that both desperadoes were members of a gang who were handed over to the Chinese authorities in September 1925, by the Mixed Court on a charge of armed robbery.

THE WATERSIDERS' STRIKE.

OVERSEAS SHIPS BEING SERIOUSLY DELAYED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SYDNEY, Nov. 28th.

The Watersiders strike, coupled with heavy rains, is seriously delaying overseas ships. Vessels in the Inter-State services are sailing according to schedule, leaving cargo on the wharves when necessary.

ALL-INDIA MUSLIM LEAGUE.

THE CHAIRMANSHIP.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LAHORE, November 27th.

Sir Mahmood Shafi, ex-Law Member of the Viceroy's Council, who was recently elected to preside at the forthcoming session of the All-India Muslim League, has announced his willingness to withdraw in favour of the Aga Khan, as a result of the request by the Madras Muslims.

EX-PEER'S FLIGHT.

NOW AT MALTA.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

MALTA, Nov. 28th.

Mr. Carberry (formerly Lord Carberry), who is on a flight to Africa, has landed at Halfar aerodrome.

The resumption of his journey depends on the weather. [A message of November 18th stated:—Mr. Carberry, by which name Lord Carberry chooses to be known since he renounced his title to the peerage, left Croydon Aerodrome to-day in a Fokker monoplaner with a mechanic, on a flight to Capetown. He hopes to accomplish the journey in record time, estimating that he will reach Cairo in four days and Capetown in a week.]

NEW YORK'S EXCHANGE.

STERLING'S NEW HIGH LEVEL.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 28th.

Sterling has reached a new high level of \$4.68. The rise is attributed in banking circles to heavy dealings in transfer balances and other commercial requirements.

MOTORING AT 150 MILES AN HOUR.

ITALIAN RACER SKIDS.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Nov. 27th.

The Italian racing motorist, Foresti, while speeding at 150 miles an hour on Pendine Sands, Carmarthen, skidded and somersaulted twice. The car was completely wrecked.

There was a dense column of smoke from whence staggered, blackfaced and tottering, Foresti, with a badly cut eye and injured shoulder.

RUSSIA AND LITHUANIA.

CONFLICTING REPORTS OF A "REVOLUTION."

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SARSAW, Nov. 26th.

A Russian Note was handed to the Foreign Office yesterday expressing anxiety at the recent incidents on the Lithuanian frontier and emphasising that Lithuania's sovereignty is a matter of the utmost concern to the Soviet Government.

M. Pilsudski is at present staying at Vilna, which Poland annexed.

"A March On Kovno."

BERLIN, Nov. 26th.

Certain Lithuanian politicians are reported to be negotiating with the Poles to arrange a march on Kovno.

A message from Kovno says that the Lithuanian Premier has protested to the League of Nations against the aggression of Poland.

Advice To President.

RIGA, Nov. 28th.

Representatives of Sweden, Finland, and other friendly States visited the Lithuanian President and advised him to establish a more acceptable form of Government as soon as possible.

Refugees.

WARSAW, Nov. 26th.

The number of Lithuanian and Polish refugees from Lithuania is constantly increasing. Their housing and feeding are embarrassing Vilna and other Polish towns.

Frontier Collisions.

BERLIN, Nov. 26th.

Collisions on the frontier of Lithuania and Poland have already occurred between the Police and revolutionary bands.

"Wild Reports" Denied.

RIGA, Nov. 27th.

A private telephone message from Kovno denies the wild reports circulating in the neighbourhood as regards the alleged disorders and street-fighting. Everything, it is stated, is quiet in the city and the nervousness has abated despite the reports from Vilna.

Official circles are of opinion that immediate military action by Poland is unlikely.

Conflicting Reports.

LONDON, Nov. 27th.

The reports with regard to the Poland-Lithuanian situation, so far, have been very conflicting. According to a Berlin unconfirmed newsagency report from Riga, revolution has broken out at Kovno, the capital of Lithuania, and the Government of President Valde-mara has been overthrown.

RUSSIA'S DELEGATION TO GENEVA.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

GENEVA, Nov. 26th.

The Russian delegation to the Preparatory Disarmament Commission has arrived headed by M. Litvinoff. Strict precautions were taken for their safety and numerous police in plain clothes, were guarding the station, from which the public were excluded, except pressmen.

FRENCH RAILWAY DISASTER.

EFFECT OF A LANDSLIDE.

ENGINE'S "LUCKY" FALL.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, Nov. 27th.

A mass of rocks crashed down in front of the local train from Marseilles, near Valence. The driver jammed on the brakes but the engine and the first carriage were over-turned down the bank.

The driver was seriously injured and the passengers shaken.

By extraordinary luck the engine fell on wires working signals which automatically set against trains on both lines. The Paris-Ventimiglia express passed safely over the spot only just before the crash, but the second express from Paris in the same direction 15 minutes later drew up a few yards from the landslide.

BALKAN'S FERMENT.

TREATY CAUSES A SENSATION.

PRESS COMMENT.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, Nov. 26th.

"Playing with matches around the Balkan powder barrel" is among the Press comments on the Treaty between Italy and Albania, which has caused a profound sensation in France, where it is construed as an answer to the Franco-Yugo-Slav Treaty.

Serbia's Views.

BELGRADE, Nov. 26th.

A semi-official communiqué regards the Treaty between Italy and Albania as entirely superfluous and, therefore, harmful. It expresses the opinion that the Franco-Yugo-Slav Treaty has thus been shown to be a necessity for the peace of Europe.

"Prompts Solidarity."

ROME, Nov. 26th.

Cordial congratulations have been exchanged between Signor Mussolini and Ahmed Bey, the Albanian Prime Minister, the Duke emphasising that "the Albanians can count on every occasion on the prompt solidarity of the Italian Government."

The Fascist mouthpiece, *Popolo d'Italia*, says that the Treaty between Italy and Albania is a pacific document, clarifying the Adriatic situation "in contrast with the shady policy of encirclement and ambush."

"Rumblings."

LONDON, Nov. 26th.

The rumblings in the Balkans, where the Franco-Yugo-Slav Pact and the Italo-Albanian Treaty have caused obvious uneasiness in Rome and Paris, respectively, while the repercussions of a more explosive atmosphere in the Balkan States which have not yet had time to develop find a more ominous echo in North Eastern Europe where there is a tense situation between Poland and Lithuania in which Russia is becoming involved.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Belated News In Britain.

RUGBY, Nov. 26th.

A communiqué issued in Rome contains the text of the Italo-Albanian Defensive Treaty, which, it is announced, was signed last Tuesday.

The British Press has so far refrained from comment, since the terms of the agreement were not hitherto available, and since nothing was known in London, even in official quarters, about such a Treaty until the British Government was officially notified of its signature.

RADIO RULES.

WORLD AGREEMENT ON PROCEDURE.

CONFERENCE DECISION.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26th.

The Radio Conference adjourned this afternoon after ratifying the new wireless convention which will come into force on January 1st, 1929, for five years. Seventy-nine nations and territories signed the convention.

[A previous cable stated:—A plenary session of the International Radio Conference, under the chairmanship of Mr. H. Hoover, has ratified the 18 articles of the new Radio Convention specifying the procedure to be adopted for communication between land and ship stations, including the rules for licensing stations and safeguards against interference in distress call from ships. The Belgian delegate intimated that Belgium was willing to hold the Telegraphic Conference in Brussels in 1929 instead of 1930.]

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

GIRL MURDERED IN JOHANNESBURG.

MYSTERIOUS OUTRAGE.

TWO NATIVES ARRESTED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 27th.

The population is profoundly shocked at the brutal murder of the 19 year old Irene Kanthack, daughter of a distinguished Liverpool engineer.

The girl had been missing since the 24th inst. and her body, found in the bushes near the Zoo, showed traces of a terrible struggle.

Two natives who had been seen near the spot on the night of the girl's disappearance have been arrested.

It is surmised that the girl was hurrying home to escape the storm, when she was attacked, carried into a neighbouring plantation and murdered.

The motive does not appear to have been robbery since her wrist watch was not removed.

The body was ultimately found by a boy scout after low-flying aeroplanes had been vainly employed to scan the plantations.

AN ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

THE MAYOR OF VIENNA SHOT AT.

"WELL KNOWN ACTOR" INVOLVED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

VIENNA, November 27th.

A well-known actor shot at Dr. Seitz, the Mayor of Vienna, as he was leaving the "Snow Palace" after a public function.

The Mayor was unhurt. His assailant was arrested.

"OUTLAWING WAR."

PRES. COOLIDGE FAVOURS "WORLD AGREEMENT."

CONSTITUTIONAL DIFFICULTY.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26th.

That President Coolidge is anxious to discuss with the world Powers proposals outlawing war is disclosed by the White House spokesman. The President is of opinion that while the Constitution of the United States presents a serious difficulty in the way of a binding treaty since the responsibility for declaring war rests with Congress and cannot be taken from Congress by treaty, nevertheless a treaty is possible expressing a declaration of policy.

President Coolidge indicated a desire to engage in conversations with other nations individually in the belief that considerable good might come from focusing public attention on the subject.

AMERICA'S GOLD.

LOANS AND EXCHANGE ACTIVITY.

THE LATEST MERGER.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

VIENNA, Nov. 28th.

Successful negotiations have been concluded by the financial representative of the City of Vienna and the National City Bank of New York for raising a thirty million dollar, twenty-five year six per cent. loan for the development of municipal undertakings.

Bullish Enthusiasm.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26th.

A wild outburst of bullish enthusiasm towards the close of the Stock Market lifted more than a score of issues to new high levels. So great was the volume of trading, which reached two and a half million shares, that the tape machine was twenty minutes late recording the last quotation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26th.

W. Seligman and Company are shortly offering an issue of fifty million dollar bonds of the Republic of Peru, representing the first series of issues totalling eighty million dollars to be known as the Peruvian National Loan.

It is announced that the Directors of the Republic Iron and Steel Company and the Trumbull Steel Company have voted in favour of a merger, the two concerns involving combined assets of approximately \$200,000,000 (gold), subject to ratification by the respective shareholders.

BRITISH INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

PRACTICAL EFFORT TOWARDS IMPROVEMENT.

JOINT CONFERENCE.

"CO-PARTNERS AND CO-WORKERS."

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Nov. 26th.

An important step has just been made in the movement to bring about an improvement in industrial relations. Sir Alfred Mond, Lord Aberconway, Lord Londonderry, Sir Josiah Stamp and other leading industrialists have taken the initiative by sending to Mr. Citrine, Secretary of the Trade Union Congress, a letter suggesting a conference with trade union leaders to discuss matters relating to industrial peace and the strengthening of the competitive position of British industry.

The letter was discussed at a meeting of the General Council of the Congress this week. It is understood that opinion was predominantly in favour of accepting the invitation and that it was decided to reply in this sense.

This new move was foreshadowed about a month ago when it was stated that following the conference on industrial peace, at which Sir Alfred Mond made a remarkable speech, an effort would be made by a group of progressive industrialists to bring about a representative joint conference. The purpose of this, it was announced, would be to discuss the possibility of drafting a definite practical programme which could be put into operation immediately by those who accepted it.

It may be recalled that after suggesting the need for an industrial league of peace, Sir Alfred Mond outlined the programme of which the outstanding point was that the term "Masters and men" should be regarded as obsolete and that managers and men should be co-partners and co-workers.

BRITISH AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS.

LORD BLEDISLOE GOING TO SOUTH AMERICA.

DISEASE PROBLEMS.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Nov. 28th.

Lord Bledisloe, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, leaves on a mission to South America on December 21st. He will confer at Buenos Aires and Montevideo, on behalf of the British Government, with representatives of the Argentine and Uruguayan Governments concerning measures for the control of animal diseases which those countries propose to adopt to remove the risk of transmitting foot and mouth disease to England.

At the invitation of the Government of Australia, early next year two scientists, Sir Arnold Theiler and Dr. Orr, will visit the Commonwealth to consult with the Australian authorities on problems concerning diseases of cattle and sheep and the scientific feeding of stock.

Sir Arnold Theiler is one of the most distinguished veterinary scientists in the British Empire. Dr. Orr's special subject is animal nutrition.

The recent conference on imperial agricultural research recommended the constitution of an Imperial Bureau on animal nutrition and it was also recommended that the Bureau should be located at the Rowett Institute, Aberdeen, of which Dr. Orr is director.

1,000 CONVICTS MUTINY IN CALIFORNIA.

OVERCOME BY MILITIA.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

SAN FRANCISCO,

LAST MATCH OF THE TOURNAMENT.

MALAYA FAIL WITH THE BAT.

DALE'S FORCEFUL DISPLAY.

HONG KONG LEADS BY 166 ON FIRST INNINGS.

Another beautiful day was vouchsafed us lucky people last Saturday when the final match of the tournament was started. Pearce lost the toss (about the only weak spot in the cricket these days) and Malaya took first knock on what seemed an excellent wicket. Lowson stood down for Rix who, it will be seen, thoroughly justified his inclusion.

The play started at 10.30 a.m. when Harker-Taylor and Blueloch went in to face Dobbie and Wales at their usual ends. Both opened confidently and Taylor hit each bowler for four in turn. The score was twenty when Blueloch had just driven Wales for 4 tried to square cut him and gave a very quick one to Dale at point which was smartly taken. (20-1-8.) At 24 Taylor was deceived by Dobbie's swing and got in front, trying to glance, and was l.b.w. Misfortunes followed as Braddell, who never seemed confident, was finely caught by Dale at first slip off Dobbie. It seemed that Foster and Congdon might make a stand until Congdon failed to get hold of Wales and coked the ball to Hayward at silly mid-off, being sent back in very much the same way as he got out in the second innings against Shanghai. At 54 Foster failed to get his leg across to what seemed a half volley on the off and was caught by Sayer from a poor shot. 54-5-15.

Rix and Ford then settled down to try and pull things round and made a good stand. They pulled the total up to 87 and Ford was just starting to hit out and look dangerous when he played forward to Brace and, missing the ball, was l.b.w.

"THE ROT SETS IN."

At this period Pearce had substituted Brace and Hankey for Dobbie and Wales and the double change did very well. Whitley was brilliantly taken by Wales low down, within about 10 feet from his bat. Jordan tried to hook a short one, and skied the ball behind the wicket keeper and Dale raced back, and, as usual, caught it. Hankey then, who up to this point had not been bowling as well as usual, took a hand in the proceedings and bowled Lewis. He thereafter tempted Rix into having a dip and Wales took a high catch at deep square leg which he obviously had all the way. (98-10-19).

The Hong Kong team work was excellent. Wales had a great triumph as he bowled excellently, got three most important wickets and brought off two excellent catches. Brace, Dobbie and Hankey all did well. I was very interested to see that Pearce had re-arranged his field considerably and had adopted all the good features of the Shanghai scheme which was such a noticeable success against us. It must, however, be remembered that accurate setting of the field depends on your bowlers keeping an accurate length. You can't set the field for tripe.

HONG KONG'S FIRST INNINGS.

Hong Kong had about 17 minutes beforeiffin and Hayward and Brace went in. Braddell bowled from the Law Courts end with rather a curious field for a fast bowler. He had a fine leg, backward short leg, forward short leg and mid on, with one deep slip and a very square third man. Richards bowled at the other end and the batsmen wisely took things very easily. After the fifteen interval Braddell bowled at the Naval Yard end and Lewis went on at the other. Hayward and Brace played nice quiet cricket and then livened the game. Malaya's bowling was not too deadly but their fielding was very keen. Both batsmen were driving powerfully and hitting prettily to leg. In the nineties Hayward gave a very hard chance to Ford for a c and b, driving the ball hard and high straight back. The bowler got his hands hard to it, but it was too fast to hold and he did well to save the four. The pair sent up the hundred without being separated and at 102 Brace had a go at Richards, bowling at the Law Courts end now, and was well taken at deep extra cover in front of the Pavilion by Lewis.

HAYWARD'S FIFTY.

Hayward continued to play pretty cricket and completed his fifty, but with 122 on the board he let out at Richards and was just too soon and Braddell took a very high catch. Had he been a shade later the ball would have been easily out of the ground. He had played an uncommonly pretty innings. With Ramsey in Fincher continued to play nicely and made some very nice square cuts and drives. Quite correctly, I think, he proceeded to try and open up the game and at 134 he was well taken from a low drive off Richards by Taylor at long on. So far all three wickets had fallen to catches in the deep off the slow left hander. Pearce hit his first ball from Lewis prettily to the extra-cover boundary, but the next ball sat right up and he had the bad luck to be caught at first slip off his glove, I think. Dale got a two but was very nearly bowled in having a go at the last ball of the over. Jordan made no attempt to take it as he thought it had the sticks, but it came right from the off over the balls and went for 4 byes.

A LITTLE GINGER IN IT.

A couple of overs later Dale put the same bowler into the road to mid-wicket for the first 6 of the match and repeated the shot even further three balls later. Next over off Richards Ramsey opened out with a four to the Pavilion. Ford then took the ball from Lewis and, after beating Ramsey for pace twice, bowled his middle stump down with a good 'un which seemed to keep a bit low. I think he would have stopped it had he played forward. The retiring batsman had collected a good 16.

Next over Dale cut Richards nicely for 4 behind point and Sayer would have had a four but for a fine bit of fielding by Ford at first slip. In fact, the Malayan ground fielding had been excellent. Dale hit a couple of good fours, pasted slip and to long leg, and then on drove Richards for 4 but was nearly caught at mid-on next ball. There was a merry interlude and they put on 68 before Dale hit the ball behind point and called Sayer, who tried to send him back. Dale, however, had by that time got right down the wicket and Sayer very sportingly went on and sacrificed his wicket. He had made 10 and baring a couple of uppish strokes to start with, played much more confident and aggressive cricket. One of his three 4's was a big straight drive that landed with a crash high up on the screen. Unfortunately Dale was bowled without any increase in the score and Dobbie and Hankey gave little trouble. Goodwin and Wales, however, added 19 for the last wicket before the former batsman was well taken at the wicket by Jordan off Richards.

SUMMARY.

There really was only one team in it but it must be remembered that if the Malaya side did fall with the bat again it was due largely to the splendid team work of the side who let nothing slip. Excellent bowling was backed up by excellent fielding and catching. Dale at last really got going and his innings was delightful to watch. It was no blind sloggish but an excellent judgment in picking the right ball to hit. He certainly hit it quite hard, and had nine fours and two sixes in his 62. Brace and Hayward with patient and polished cricket had paved the way. The former did not quite get the ball so well away as did Hayward, who batted in his freest and most attractive style and hit 8 fours. Sayer showed a welcome return to form and Ramsey played a watchful innings. Fincher was good and for him quite lively!

MALAYA PLUCK.

In spite of the leather-hunting they had, I take off my hat to the Malayan fielding. They put down nothing in over three hours hard work save two almost impossible c and b's. Their ground work was very good and Jordan kept excellently. It was their bowling that failed against our powerful bats. Richards bowled most of the time and his 5 for 53 in 27.3 overs is a fine performance. They tell me he can bowl all day. But he did not get an awful lot of support at the other end. Ford was the best and he sent down a lot of loose balls.

Lewis never seemed to get going and he was not fighting the ball as well as he has done before. Rix at the end had a couple of wickets cheaply. Braddell was off-colour. I hear that Whitley has hurt his shoulder and can't bowl. Bad luck, if true, for though he is not a Shofforth he very often gets a useful wicket or two.

R. ABBIT.

Present score and analysis.

First Innings Of Malaya.

Lt. H. C. Harker-Taylor, l.b.w., b Dobbie	15
J. W. Blueloch, c Dale, b Wales	8
R. L. Braddell, c Dale, b Dobbie	4
Capt. C. H. Congdon, c Hayward, b Wales	6
N. J. A. Foster, c Sayer, b Wales	15
H. R. Rix, c Wales, b Hankey	19
Capt. F. O'N. Ford, l.b.w., b Brace	20
N. H. P. Whitley, c Wales, b Brace	2
A. B. Jordan, c Dale, b Brace	0
R. B. Lewis, b Hankey	2
H. C. L. Richards, not out	0
Extras: byes	7
Total	98

Fall of wickets:—1 for 20; 2 for 34; 3 for 31; 4 for 37; 5 for 54; 6 for 57; 7 for 89; 8 for 89; 9 for 91; 10 for 98.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Captain A. G. Dobbie	13	4	27	2
C. D. Wales	14	2	33	3
W. Brace	6	1	18	3
Lieut. J. B. A. Hankey	4	1	13	2

First Innings Of Hong Kong.

A. W. Hayward, c Braddell	59
B. Richards, c Lewis, b Brace	43
E. C. Fincher, c Taylor, b Richards	17
A. W. Ramsey, b Ford	16
T. E. Pearce, c Whitley, b Lewis	4
Lt. J. H. Dale, R.N., b Rix	63
G. R. Sayer, run out	19
Capt. A. G. Dobbie, c Foster, b Richards	1
Lt. J. B. A. Hankey, c Whitley, b Rix	1
F. Goodwin, c Jordan, b Richards	13
C. D. Wales, not out	7
Extras: byes 16, wides 6.	22
Total	264

Fall of wickets:—1 for 102; 2 for 129; 3 for 134; 4 for 138; 5 for 173; 6 for 236; 7 for 239; 8 for 241; 9 for 245; 10 for 264.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
*R. L. L. Brad-dell	9	2	25	0
Lt. G. L. Richards	27	3	83	5
R. B. Lewis	18	1	71	1
Captain F. O'N. Ford	13	1	45	1
*H. R. Rix	7	1	18	2
—Each bowled 3 wides.				

SHANGHAI AND KOWLOON DRAW.

AN EVEN GAME.

Honours were fairly evenly distributed in the match between Shanghai and the Kowloon Cricket Club played at Kowloon on Saturday. Shanghai, who were captained by Leach in the absence of Capt. Barrett and had Smith playing in place of Allison, required twelve runs to win with three wickets in hand when time intervened, but Kowloon had declined with two wickets in hand to give the visitors a chance. Kowloon started none too well, losing five wickets for 31 runs, but Erskine and Mellor added 108 runs between them. Erskine's 84 not out was a very good knock and included 13 fours. A nice third wicket partnership with plenty of lively hitting was put up by Quayle (57) and Leach (66 not out).

Full score and analysis:—

Kowloon C.C.

B. D. Evans, b Rawsthorne	22
F. E. Lawrence, b Isaacs	0
G. A. V. Hall, b Rawsthorne	0
Capt. Graham, b Rawsthorne	0
E. F. Fincher, b Rawsthorne	13
Capt. Erskine, not out	81
P. D. Mellor, b Ollerdesen	44
Capt. Bevis, c Leach, b Ollerdesen	5
Capt. Gardner, c Barnes, b Ollerdesen	13
Extras	9
Total (for 6 wks., dec.)	198

Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 196
 W. G. Guest and J. C. Lyl
 did not bat.
 Fall of wickets:—1 for 1, 2 for
 14; 3 for 42; 4 for 44; 5 for 51;

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Isaacs	8	1	24	1
Rawsthorne	11	3	41	4
Leach	17	5	61	0
Ollerdesen	15	4	68	3
Stokes	2	0	6	0

Shanghai.	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. Madar, c Graham, Erskine	14			
L. E. Stokes, c Graham, b Erskine	27			
J. A. Quayle, c Mellor, b Fincher	57			
D. W. Leach, not out	68			
E. C. Baker, l.b.w., b Fincher	0			
J. T. Hegarty, c Hall, b Erskine	5			
C. J. Smith, b Lyl	0			
T. L. Rawsthorne, c Fincher, b Erskine	0			
C. E. Ollerdesen, not out	3			
Extras	9			
Total (for 7 wks.)	165			

J. A. Isaacs and E. G. Barnes did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 45; 2 for 45; 3 for 144; 4 for 144; 5 for 161; 6 for 174; 7 for 185.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Erskine	16	1	55	4
Lyl	11	0	52	1
Evans	3	0	25	0
Revis	3	0	13	0
Fincher	7	0	30	2

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

R.A.O.C. v. SCOTS GUARDS.

In a low scoring match on the University ground on Saturday, the R.A.O.C. beat the Scots Guards by three wickets.

Scores:—

Scots Guards.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Capt. E. J. Groves, b Hale	6			
Rev. J. P. Murray, b Walker	1			
Lt. C. A. R. Coghill, run out	15			
Capt. G. L. Tyringham, b Burger	17			
Capt. B. Mayfield, b Burger	18			
Gds. Hargreaves, l.b.w., b Walker	9			
Lt. Cpl. McKinnon, b Burger	20			
Lt. J. F. Milburn, b Burger	0			
Gds. King, not out	0			
Dr. Stiven, c Pepper, b Burger	0			
Gds. Hine, c Gordon, b Burger	0			
Extras	8			
Total	94			

Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis.			
	O.	M.	R.
Walker	6	1	30
Hale	8	0	38
Burger	4	5	15
Corbett	2	1	12

R.A.O.C.

S. M. Fike, b Stiven	6
S/Sgt. Greenaway, b Stiven	4
Q.M.S. Butterfield, b Stiven	23
S/Sgt. Pepper, b Stiven	23
S/Sgt. Walker, b Hargreaves	15
Pte. Bryant, not out	15
Q.M.S. Mosecock, l.b.w., b Stiven	0
Pte. Corbett, c Hargreaves, b Stiven	13
Extras	12
Total (for 7 wks.)	102

S/Sgt. Waterfield, Lt. Corp. Gordon and Lt. Corp. Burger did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stiven	20	7	26	6
Hargreaves	14	3	50	1
Murray	5	1	14	0

ELECTRIC CO. HEAD OFFICE v. NORTH POINT.

In the regular departmental match of the Hong Kong Electric Co., the Head Office beat the North Point by 40 runs.

Scores:—

Head Office.	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. R. Way, b Abbas	11			
I. Hassan, l.b.w., b Normington	0			
Y. A. Wahab, b Abbas	21			
S. J. Stanesby, c Vickers, b Musket	36			
W. H. Murdock, b Abbas	0			
H. F. Akhurst, b Musket	12			
T. P. Saunders, c b Normington	10			
A. S. Ismail, b Mohammed	4			
H. M. Britto, b Abbas	12			
H. S. Jones, not out	0			
C. G. Silva, run out	0			
Extras	13			
Total	122			

Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Abbas	10	3	28	4
Normington	5	0	34	2
Musket	6	0	26	2
Mohammed	3.5	0	21	1

North Point.

North Point.

S. Deacon, b Ismail	1
J. F. Lunny, run out	7
S. Abbas, not out	36
G. Vickers, c Saunders, b Way	0
D. Mohammed, c b Way	0
W. B. Musket, b Way	5
F. Normington, b Way	6
T. L. Foster, c b Murdock	18
S. O. Bux, b Abdul-Wahab	2
S. J. Clarke, run out	0
A. R. Cox, b Abdul-Wahab	0
Extras	7
Total	62

Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis					
		O.	M.	R.	W.
1	Way	10	1	43	4
4	Ismail	10	3	14	1
0	Murdock	5	1	7	1
3	Abdul-Wahab	5	1	11	2
0					

YACHTING.

MENAGERIE RACE.

RESULTS OF SERVICE EVENT.

For the benefit of members not taking part in the Club cruise on Saturday and yesterday to Discovery Bay, a menagerie race for all classes of racing yachts was held on Saturday. There was also the usual sailing race for the Services.

The course for the menagerie race was (1) Channel Rocks (P), (2) Kowloon Rocks (P), (3) Channel Rocks (S), (4) Cust Rock Buoy (P). The distance was 6.1 miles. First place was gained on corrected time by *Thecla*, with *Viking*, second and *Wings* third.

The Results.

Yacht	Time	Corrected Time
<i>Thecla</i>	4.45.13	4.45.13
<i>Falcon</i>	4.52.35	4.46.29
<i>La Linda</i>	4.57.20	4.42.45
<i>Dorothea</i>	4.48.57	4.42.51
<i>Gael</i>	5.01.18	4.44.31
<i>Pierrette</i>	4.57.16	4.41.00
<i>Thecla</i>	4.58.21	4.43.31
<i>Viking</i>	5.00.19	4.40.29
<i>Wings</i>	4.54.56	4.40.41
<i>Lola</i>	5.00.04	4.41.48

Service Sailing Race.

There were five entries for this event, the course being: (1) Channel Rocks (P), (2) Kowloon Rocks (P), and (3) Cust Rock Buoy (P). C.P.O. Kent finished first with the whaler *Siridar*.

Yacht	Time	Corrected Time
<i>Argus</i>	4.59.11	4.59.11
<i>Ambrose</i>	5.05.51	4.53.47
<i>Siridar</i>	5.09.12	4.49.32
<i>Thracian</i>	5.21.38	5.00.58
<i>Herald</i>	D.N.F.	

The helmsmen were: *Argus* galley, Captain Palmer, R.N.; *Ambrose* cutter, P. O. Gibb; *Siridar* whaler, C.P.O. Kent; *Thracian* whaler, P. O. Bulgin; *Herald* whaler, Lieut. Kennedy, R.N.

Next week there is the 4th Championship race for racing yachts on the Saturday afternoon. On Sunday the annual race between St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies will be sailed, and on the Monday the 2nd Championship race for the Ladies' Section. On the following week-end there will be another championship race for the racing yachts, Naval Day on the Sunday (with another one on January 8th), and the 3rd championship race for the ladies' on the Monday.

LAWN BOWLS.

SPEY CUP AND OPEN SINGLES FINALS.

The final in the Spey Royal Cup Competition has been fixed for next Saturday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, on the Kowloon C.C. ground.

Taikoo meet Craigengower, last year's winners, and a close fight is expected. The Kowloon Bowling Green Club won this trophy the first time it was put up in 1925.

The Singles Championship.

By defeating W. Russell (K.B.C.C.) by one point, 21-20, on the Police R.C. ground on Saturday, R. Lapsley (Kowloon Dock R.C.) qualified to meet J. Brown (also of Kowloon Dock R.C.) in the final of the Open Singles Championship of the Colony.

The final takes place on the same day as the Spey Cup, namely next Saturday, December 3rd.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S CONCERT.

AJOURNMENT TO CLUB DUE RAIN.

Rain spoiled the open air concert arranged on Saturday evening on the Hong Kong Club ground in honour of the "Interceptors," and only half the programme was carried out. There was a large attendance including H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (The Hon. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) and Mrs. Southern.

The band of the K.O.S.B.'s, under Bandmaster W. H. FitzGerald, A.R.M.C., was extraordinarily good, especially in their accompaniment to Mrs. Sanger. Others who gave songs were Mr. H. E. Gardner and Mr. A. E. Stone, with Mr. W. J. Johnston supplying some capital humorous numbers.

After the interval the night, which had been beautifully fine and star lit, clouded over and rain began to fall, slightly at first, but then heavily. The Chairman announced that it had been decided to move to the club and the company re-assembled in the large lounge on the first floor where Sergeant-Major Walker and others nobly did without a piano and contributed popular items. Mr. W. H. Allison giving a startlingly lifelike imitation of the village idiot.

It was, by the way, the first time that ladies have been allowed into the Cricket Club.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

R.A.'S DOUBLE AGAINST KOWLOON.

The games played on Saturday in the Hong Kong League resulted as follows:—

Division I.

R.A. 3; Kowloon 0.
Scots

SUCCESSFUL WIND UP OF YEAR'S RACING.

MR. HO KONG TONG ANNEXES CLASSIC EVENTS.

FAIR DIVIDENDS AND GOOD SPORT.

(By RAPIER.)

The attendance at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon for the last Extra Race Meeting of the year was very good and showed that the racing public remain faithful to their favourite sport despite the counter attraction of Interport Cricket and other exciting contests.

Major-General Luard, C.B., C.M.G., was present with his daughter and both Services were well represented. The usual tiffin parties were given by Messrs. Hall and Shenton, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paterson and Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar and the foundation laid for a pleasant afternoon's fun.

Charles was again in a winning vein and headed the list of winning jockeys with Wong a close second.

Mr. Ho Kong Tong's ponies made amends for their disappointing performances at the last Meeting by winning three races including the Autumn Champions and the St. Andrew's Stakes. At the conclusion of the latter race Mr. D. Templeton (President of St. Andrew's Society) presented to Mr. Ho Kong Tong a beautiful silver cup the gift of the Society also a sprig of heather. Mr. Ho returned thanks suitably. It is hoped that the winning of this Cup by Mr. Ho will add another link to the chain of common interests binding the British and the Chinese together.

I was glad to see Lieut.-Colonel Hall Brutton back again as Starter as his absence was very much felt at the last Meeting.

Mr. C. M. S. Alves was responsible for some excellent finishes in the handicap events and the results fully justified his allotment of weights.

The Band of the K.O.S.B.'s added materially to a perfect afternoon's enjoyment and the smooth running of the Meeting must have satisfied the Officials concerned that their time had been well and truly spent.

Scribes are not allowed to be modest, and I have therefore no compunction in mentioning that my Saturday morning's selections contained six winners out of eight races. I also picked out most of the place winners including Easter Day (\$10.80), Green Island (\$13.10), Grey Knight (\$15.50).

THE RACING.

The first race was done in fairly good time the winner Grande del Norte making a hot pace from the start with the whole field finishing in slow time. Total Abstinence was favourite but was beaten easily, with Shanghai Friend, which is by no means fit, a bad third.

In the second race Scooter let down his backers by running in disappointing fashion. He is a most unreliable animal. Coming down the straight Dick Lo looked like a winner but Easter Day came with a rush to win with Green Island filling the third position. I am very pleased to see Usher having some success with his stable and I believe a great deal of the credit is due to Reidy who is responsible for the training.

Bing Boy had no difficulty in winning the third race although it looked at one time as if The Regent was going to secure first place. Bulteel got well away at the start and stayed in front until overhauled by Bing Boy. Loongwa was an excellent third. The Regent is a most difficult pony to ride into first place as he has to be kept in front of the field the whole time.

The fourth race proved the most exciting of the day. Gordon took Brigade Call to the front at the start and stayed there until entering the straight when City Hall came up and a ding dong struggle ensued with Brigade Call rolling as if intoxicated as is the habit of tired ponies in a gruelling finish. City Hall won by a short head with Loch Tummel filling the remaining position and the rest of the field spread out. Warrington went out here for some unaccountable reason and thereby sacrificed a race as he might easily have picked up one of the shorter events.

The fifth race gave the Eve stable and Charles their second victory. Festive Eve and The Gnome had a tussle coming down the straight, but The Gnome failed as ever. Fortunately Pollock kept well up throughout the race otherwise he would never have been placed. I am inclined to think that The Gnome and The Regent run in a somewhat similar manner or rather refuse to run when they ought to do so.

There were only three starters in the sixth race but it was nevertheless an interesting one. Dobbin went ahead and ran very well but he is not quite up to the standard of San Francisco Bay. The latter eventually won by 4 lengths and Dobbin beat The Gomeril for second place by two lengths.

Town Hall won the seventh race with great ease from Ukelele and Misty Eve. A poor race.

The eighth and last race provided some good dividends. Two Hall ponies were sent out and neither were favourites. For some obscure reason Sutherland occupied this position. It looked like being a good race but Castle Hill simply walked away from the field in the straight leaving Grey Knight and Warlordship to take second and third places.

1.—Glasgow Handicap "A" Class: Six Furlongs.

Mrs. Priestley's Grande del Norte, 156 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Total Abstinence, 158 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 2

Mr. Lo Cheuk Suen's Shanghai Friend, 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 3
Mr. Huen Chung's Chow Tze Lon, 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 4

Also ran—Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gnome, 158 lbs. (Mr. Pollock); Mr. Lo Cheuk Suen's Tap Siac, 148 lbs. (Mr. Lo).

Won by three lengths; 1½ lengths between second and third.
Time: 1.34.
Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$42.10.
Places: \$7.50; \$5.00; \$6.20.

Win. Place.
Total Abstinence 191 280
Shanghai Friend 114 217
The Gnome 86 138
Chow Tze Lon 84 89
Grande del Norte 55 164
Tap Siac 10 21

2.—Glasgow Handicap "C" Class: Six Furlongs.

Mr. F. Usher's Easter Day, 155 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1
Mr. Yam Man's Dick Lo, 150 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2

Mr. Roda's Green Island, 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 3
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter, 162 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 4

Also ran—Mr. R. M. Austin's District Call, 163 lbs. (Mr. Gordon); Messrs. Hogg and Seth's Wild Hawk, 158 lbs. (Major Wolfe Murray); Mr. G. W. Sewell's Circe, 158 lbs. (Mr. Sewell); Mr. R. M. Austin's Fire Call, 152 lbs. (Mr. Pollock); Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's Taree (late Jan Dor), 152 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Mr. Albert's Arabian Parrot, 147 lbs. (Mr. da Roza); Mr. E. L. Sim's Sugar Loaf, 146 lbs. (Mr. F. Roza); Mrs. Dyer's Yorks, 153 lbs. (Mr. Usher).

Won by two and a half lengths; half a length between second and third.
Time: 1.37.2-5.
Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$30.40.
Places: \$10.80; \$17.10; \$13.10.

Win. Place.
Scooter 160 250
Taree 127 172
Easter Day 87 152
Green Island 80 100
Fire Call 78 89
Dick Lo 42 73
Arabian Parrot 22 45
Yorks 14 8
Wilf Hawk 10 11
Circe 9 28
District Call 6 17
Sugar Loaf 4 8

3.—Glasgow Handicap "B" Class: Six Furlongs.

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Bing Boy, 152 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent, 158 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 2

Mr. F. Usher's Loongwa, 152 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 3
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch, 150 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 4

Also ran—Mr. Chin Lee's Yuen Sin, 152 lbs. (Mr. da Roza); Mr. Ho Kong Tong's Kom Tong Hall, 162 lbs. (Mr. Wong); Mr. Liang Hau Yuen's Little Sit Tang, 150 lbs. (Major Wolfe Murray); Mr. Eve's Bright Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass, 147 lbs. (Mr. Pollock).

Won by five lengths; two lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.09.2-5.
Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$24.10.
Places: \$13.90; \$15.50; \$45.50.

Win. Place.
Sutherland 395 417
Limestone Hall 323 451
Castle Hill 222 163
Grey Knight 133 138
Humdingar 61 116
Warlordship 21 33
Yorks 14 23

Won by one and a half lengths; a neck between second and third.
Time: 1.35.3-5.
Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$11.60.
Places: \$8.20; \$12.80; \$28.10.

Win. Place.
Bing Boy 399 354
Bright Eve 252 390
The Regent 95 148
Kom Tong Hall 91 153
Loch Rannoch 54 82
Barley Grass 51 114
Loongwa 49 54
Yuen Sin 39 56
Little Sit Tang 6 17

4.—St. Andrew's Stakes: 1½ Miles.

Mr. Ho Kong Tong's City Hall, 163 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1
Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call, 168 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 2
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Tummel, 157 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 3

Mr. F. Usher's Warrington, 185 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 4
Also ran—Mr. Lo Cheuk Suen's Flash Star, 168 lbs. (Mr. da Roza); Mr. R. J. Paterson's August, 160 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel).

Won by a short head; many lengths.
Time: 3.21.
Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$6.20.
Places: 5.50; \$7.80; \$6.40.

Win. Place.
City Hall 374 535
Warrington 230 256
Loch Tummel 184 340
Brigade Call 92 222
Flash Star 78 113
August 43 86

5.—Lanark Handicap "B" Class: One Mile.

Mr. Eve's Festive Eve, 159 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gnome, 152 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 2

Mr. Chin Lee's Chui Chow Ning, 159 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 3
Mrs. R. M. Austin's Pottanbush, 155 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 4

Also ran—Mr. Yam Man's May, 162 lbs. (Mr. Wong); Mr. F. Usher's Loongwa, 152 lbs. (Mr. Usher); Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Tangle, 152 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Taree (late Jan Dor), 142 lbs. (Mr. Stanton).

Won by two lengths; one and a half lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.10.2-5.
Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$10.00.
Places: \$6.40; \$8.80; \$11.00.

Win. Place.
Festive Eve 514 547
May 189 248
The Gnome 130 212
Tangle 67 173
Chui Chow Ning 62 117
Loongwa 49 59
Pottanbush 45 89
Taree 4 59

6.—Lanark Handicap "A" Class: One Mile.

Mr. L. Dunbar's San Francisco Bay, 173 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin, 153 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 2
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril, 159 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 3

Mr. Chin Lee's Hon Sin, 150 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 4
Won by four lengths; two lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.09.2-5.
Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$7.70.
Places: \$5.80; \$8.80.

Win. Place.
San Francisco Bay 384 560
Dobbin 192 232
Hon Sin 111 135
The Gomeril 80 100

7.—Hong Kong Autumn Champions: 1½ Miles.

Mr. Ho Kong Tong's Town Hall, 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Ukelele, 155 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 2
Mrs. Eve's Misty Eve, 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3

Won by six lengths; many lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.50.3-5.
Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$6.70.
Places: \$3.60.

Win. Place.
Town Hall 293 383
Misty Eve 302 77
Ukelele 189 23

8.—Gallowgate Plate: 1 Mile.

Mr. Ho Kong Tong's Castle Hill, 153 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 1
Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight, 155 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 2
Mr. Luen Yick's Warlordship, 155 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 3

Mr. Ho Kong Tong's Limestone Hall, 152 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 4
Also ran—Mrs. Dyer's Yorks, 151 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Humdingar, 158 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel); Mr. Tang's Sutherland, 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles).

Won by five lengths; two lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.09.2-5.
Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$24.10.
Places: \$13.90; \$15.50; \$45.50.

Win. Place.
Sutherland 395 417
Limestone Hall 323 451
Castle Hill 222 163
Grey Knight 133 138
Humdingar 61 116
Warlordship 21 33
Yorks 14 23

THE LUCKY NUMBERS.

SATURDAY'S CASH SWEEPS RESULTS.

Below will be found the results of the cash sweeps on Saturday.

Drawers of unplaced starters receive \$50 each (except where stated) —

Race I.
No. 108 \$811.30
" 240 231.80
" 154 115.90
Unplaced Nos. — 66, 48, 17.

Race II.
No. 80 \$863.10
" 135 246.80
" 252 153.90
Unplaced Nos. — 385, 90, 245, 232, 327, 15, 388, 191, 298.

Race III.
No. 235 \$1,278.80
" 109 364.80
" 107 182.40
Unplaced Nos. — 295, 401, 254, 23, 431, 429.

Race IV.
No. 347 \$3,021.80
" 314 883.10
" 450 431.70
Unplaced Nos. (\$100 each) — 123, 480, 187.

Race V.
No. 411 \$1,680.00
" 403 480.00
" 47 240.00
Unplaced Nos. — 230, 133, 382, 416, 103.

Race VI.
No. 524 \$1,739.00
" 218 494.00
" 67 247.00
Unplaced Nos. — 49.

Race VII.
No. 500 \$1,738.60
" 511 496.80
" 291 248.40
Unplaced Nos. — 411, 427, 520, 339.

Race VIII.
No. 81 \$1,473.70
" 483 498.20
" 60 249.10
Unplaced Nos. — 411, 427, 520, 339.

Race IX.
No. 81 \$1,473.70
" 483 498.20
" 60 249.10
Unplaced Nos. — 411, 427, 520, 339.

Race X.
No. 81 \$1,473.70
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Unplaced Nos. — 411, 427, 520, 339.

Race XI.
No. 81 \$1,473.70
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" 60 249.10
Unplaced Nos. — 411, 427, 520, 339.

Race XII.
No. 81 \$1,473.70
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Unplaced Nos. — 411, 427, 520, 339.

Race XIII.
No. 81 \$1,473.70
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Race XIV.
No. 81 \$1,473.70
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Race XV.
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Race XVI.
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Race XVII.
No. 81 \$1,473.70
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Race XVIII.
No. 81 \$1,473.70
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Unplaced Nos. — 411, 427, 520, 339.

Race XIX.
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Race XX.
No. 81 \$1,473.70
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Unplaced Nos. — 411, 427, 520, 339.

Race XXI.
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Race XXVI.
No. 81 \$1,473.70
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Unplaced Nos. — 411, 427, 520, 339.

Race XXVII.
No. 81 \$1,473.70
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Unplaced Nos. — 411, 427, 520, 339.

Race XXVIII.
No. 81 \$1,473.70
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Unplaced Nos. — 411, 427, 520, 339.

Race XXIX.
No. 81 \$1,473.70
" 483 498.20
" 60 249.10
Unplaced Nos. — 411, 427, 520, 339.

Race XXX.
No. 81 \$1,473.70
" 483 498.20
" 60 249.10
Unplaced Nos. — 411, 427, 520, 339.

Race XXXI.
No. 81 \$1,473.70
" 483 498.20
" 60 249.10
Unplaced Nos. — 411, 427, 520, 339.

Race XXXII.
No. 81 \$1,473.70
" 483 498.20
" 60 249.10
Unplaced Nos. — 411, 427, 520, 339.

Race XXXIII.
No. 81 \$1,473.70
" 483 498.20
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Unplaced Nos. — 411, 427, 520, 339.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

ONLY A SMALL PROGRAMME.

There was little of outstanding interest to be gathered from the Home ball League results of Saturday. The programme was small, matches being played in Division I. and II. of the English League only, and in Division I. of the Scottish League.

The clubs in Division II. (Southern and Northern Sections) were for the most part engaged in the Football Association Cup, first round proper, but the results have not been cabled this year, which appears as if there will be no cabled results forwarded until the conclusion of the third round proper on January 14th, until which round the senior clubs in Division I. and II. are exempted.

There have been few changes of note in either Division I. or II., the leaders and bottom clubs being the same as last week.

One match in Division I., that between the Arsenal and Tottenham Hotspur was not played on account of fog.

GOALS AND WINS.

Division I.
Goals:—Home Teams, 20; Away Teams, 23. Total: 43.
Home Wins, 4; Away Wins, 4; Drawn Matches, 2.

Division II.
Goals:—Home Teams, 20; Away Teams, 19. Total: 39.
Home Wins, 4; Away Wins, 2; Drawn Matches, 5.

Grand Totals.
Goals:—Home Teams, 40; Away Teams, 42. Total: 82.
Home Wins, 8; Away Wins, 6; Drawn Matches, 7.

THE RESULTS.

The following are the complete results of matches played in the English Football League (Division I.) on Saturday, as cabled by Reuter:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Aston Villa 2, Blackburn R. 0.
Burnley 4, Manchester U. 0.
Bury 2, Everton 3.

Derby 2, The Wednesday 6.
Leicester 3, Newcastle U. 2.
Liverpool 4, Huddersfield T. 2.

Preston 2, Birmingham 2.
Preston 2, Birmingham 2.
Preston 2, Birmingham 2.

Sheff. U. 3, Cardiff C. 4.
Sunderland 1, Bolton W. 1.
West Ham U. 4, Middlesbrough 5.

[The match between the Arsenal and Tottenham Hotspur was postponed on account of fog.]

Division II.

Barnsley 2, Reading 0.
Fulham 2, Grimsby T. 2.
Hull 1, Southampton 0.

Leeds U. 1, West Brom. A. 2.
Manchester C. 4, Stoke 0.
Notts. Forest 1, Bristol C. 1.

Port Vale 1, Chelsea 1.
Preston N.E. 4, Notts. County 0.
South Shields 2, Clapton C. 2.

Swansea T. 0, Oldham 0.
Wolves 2, Blackpool 4.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The English League Tables and Scottish League Table (Division I.), up to and including matches completed on Saturday, are appended:

DIVISION I.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Everton 9 5 2 50 29 23
Newcastle 18 9 3 47 28 21

Cardiff 18 6 7 32 34 18
Blackburn 17 7 5 31 28 18
Leicester 17 4 5 34 28 16

Aston Villa 16 6 4 41 38 16
Liverpool 15 6 3 41 20 17
Arsenal 15 6 3 37 17

Burnley 14 7 3 36 17
Manchester U. 17 7 3 31 33 17
Huddersfield 14 6 3 37 20 16

Middlesbrough 16 6 4 34 16
Tottenham 16 6 4 27 21 16
West Ham 15 7 1 24 28 15

Bolton 15 5 6 28 23 15
Sunderland 16 6 3 33 24 15
Bury 17 1 8 32 40 15

Birmingham 13 7 6 27 24

LAWN TENNIS.

A GALAXY OF LOCAL STARS.
CHARITY MATCHES.

Local tennis stars responded enthusiastically to the appeal by the Chinese Recreation Club to play a series of matches for the benefit of charity. A two-day programme for Saturday and Sunday was carried out successfully with results gratifying both from the management's and the spectators' point of view. All the leading players, with the exception of Honda, took part, including Lum Poa Wah, Far Eastern Olympic Champion 1927, S. A. Rumjahn, Singles Champion of the Colony, O. and H. D. Rumjahn, Open Doubles Champions of the Colony, 1924, S. E. Green, Singles Champion of the Colony 1915, 1916 and 1917, Ng Sze Kwong, Singles Champion of the Colony 1915 to 1923, Dr. R. E. Tottenham, Irish Championship Star, and M. W. Lo, who has been on several occasions runner-up of the Championship of the Colony.

The Singles.

The main attraction of the exhibition was the singles match between Lum Poa Wah and S. A. Rumjahn played yesterday. Lum Poa Wah was victorious by three sets to one, the scores being 6-3, 3-7, 6-1 and 6-4 in his favour. Lum scored over the local champion by brilliant net play. He adopted the aggressive throughout. In volleying and smashing he showed up splendidly in the third set, which he took for the loss of one game. He won point after point at the net. Neither appeared in their best form and of the two Rumjahn was perhaps the more off-colour. He failed to get in his useful off-drives. The local champion, however, struggled determinedly, and won the second set, which Lum, at one stage, needed only one point to win. Then at 3-0 down in the fourth set Rumjahn counter-attacked Lum's offensive. Lum had a lead of 5-3 and 40 love in his favour in the ninth game, but Rumjahn, playing brilliantly, not only made deuce but also won the game. Lum served in the next game, which proved to be the most exciting and thrilling of the match. Rumjahn had improved and deuces and advantages were called many times. The spectators were enthusiastic and cheered and encouraged both exponents. The end came in favour of Lum who took the game, set and match.

Doubles Match.

Subsequently, a doubles match was played in which Lum Poa Wah partnered M. W. Lo against Ng Sze Kwong and Dr. Tottenham. Failing light put a stop to play after two sets had been played, the former pair taking the first at 6-3 and the latter pair the second at 4-1. Dr. Tottenham appeared in good form, bringing off many spectacular shots for which he gained applause.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

An exceptionally fine doubles match was seen between O. Rumjahn and A. D. Rumjahn and Ng Sze Kwong and Lum Poa Wah. The struggle lasted five sets and after a splendid exhibition in the final set the Rumjahns won.

Owing to various counter-attractions elsewhere, the attendance was not as good as desired, but those present were treated to tennis of a very high standard.

The scores in favour of the Rumjahns were 6-3, 4-6, 3-6 and 3-4. Of the two, O. Rumjahn showed up extremely well and, in fact, he proved to be the outstanding player of the four. "H. D." supported him ably and played a sound game. The first four sets were divided and in the final set the Rumjahns led at 5-3, but the Chinese pair equalised and led at 6-3. The Indians won the next three games and the match.

Green Beats M. W. Lo.

Two well-known players, S. E. Green and M. W. Lo, opposed each other. Green had the advantage in the opening stages and won the first set at 6-0. Lo took the second at 6-1. Green, however, finished strongly, and won the third set, the scores in his favour being 6-0, 1-6 and 6-2.

IN HONOUR OF MR. S. G. LUM.

A reception in honour of Mr. S. G. Lum, the tennis player who has recently returned to Hong Kong and has appeared in exhibition matches here following his tour in North China, was given at the King Edward Hotel on Saturday afternoon.

GOLF.

JASPER CLARK CUP AND QUALIFYING ROUND OF CHAMPIONSHIP.

YESTERDAY'S PLAY AT FANLING.

The Jasper Clark Cup Competition and qualifying round of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship, each 36 holes medal play, were played for at Fanling yesterday.

The Jasper Clark Cup was won by Capt. Erskine, of the 2nd Scots Guards with a total score of 157. His morning round was 82, and in the afternoon he did it in 75.

In the qualifying round of the Club Championship there were 35 competitors, the best 16 returns qualifying for entry into the first and second rounds, which will be played off next Sunday. The semi-final will be decided on Sunday, December 11th, and the final will be played on Sunday, December 18th. The draw for the first and second rounds will be made this week, and will be published in due course.

Of the players competing yesterday, only one of last year's semi-finalists, T. D. E. Pendered, figures in the 16 who qualify for the first round. I. W. Shewan and N. L. Smith were not here to compete this year, and W. L. Dunbar failed to get through.

The championship last year was won by I. W. Shewan who beat T. D. E. Pendered by 2 up and 1 to play.

The players qualifying to enter the first round were:—

Capt. Erskine	82-75=157
T. D. E. Pendered	76-87=163
Capt. H. F. Bloxham	82-81=163
R. M. Smith	84-82=166
H. G. Sheldon	86-82=170
L. G. S. Dodwell	86-86=172
G. Murray	85-87=172
S. Whyte Smith	84-89=173
R. Young	86-87=173
C. C. Stark	88-86=174
L. R. Andrews	87-87=174
D. G. Bruce	86-88=174
Mr. W. D. Brown	89-80=173
W. Ironside	87-89=176
A. E. Lissaman	84-92=176
K. S. Robertson	88-89=177

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

PLAY IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Further play took place in the Kowloon Golf Club Championship competition yesterday.

In the second round results were as under:—

S. Gray lost to J. D. Thomson, 2 and 1.
J. O. McLaggan beat H. G. Howard, 4 and 3.
F. E. Remedios beat A. W. Roberts, 4 and 3.

THE "FLAPPERS' VOTE" IN GERMANY.

ONLY SLIGHT INTEREST.

BERLIN. The agitation in regard to the "Flappers' Vote" is interesting Germany, where "flappers," in so far as they had reached the age of twenty-one, automatically got the vote when the revolution was proclaimed. How the German flapper uses her vote may therefore be of some interest to those in England.

If the truth must be told, unless she comes of a very politically minded family, she does not use it at all. Girls of the servant class must have brothers and fathers who are ardent Communists before they are interested; those of Social Democratic circles are, quite oddly, indifferent. Shopgirls and typists declare that the polling booth is too far, or hours too inconvenient, for them to spoil their Sunday outing, for they like to leave the city by a very early train for a day out-side. (All elections are held upon a Sunday here.)

Girl teachers and workers who have studied for some profession are as varied in their views as their brothers; they vote, but their vote is the result of thought as acute as that of any young man's of the same age, and dependent to exactly the same extent on circumstances of upbringing and economic interests.

The most salient fact that strikes one after a long experience of German national and municipal elections is that girls in labour circles infinitely prefer the pictures and pretty clothes to politics, which they despise, and which they often dislike intensely because it takes a young man's attention from themselves, and as often as not his money, for party funds, as well. Young Conservatives appear, often as not, to associate them with father-in-a-bad temper, and therefore, something to be avoided.

BOXING.

THE SECOND TOURNAMENT.

AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME NEXT SATURDAY.

The second tournament of the season under the auspices of the Hong Kong Boxing Association is to be held at the City Hall next Saturday, at 9.15 p.m.

The main event will be a 15-round contest between A. B. Bennett and Gunner Horsey, of H.M.S. *Argus* for the Welterweight Championship of the Colony. Bennett is of H.M.S. *Witherington*, and will be remembered for his fine performance against the late Stoker Morris of H.M.S. *Hermes*. The gunner is a newcomer to the local ring, but has an excellent home record.

The remaining fights are all of six-rounds each. In the Welterweight class Marine Harris, of H.M.S. *Argus* is opposed to Stoker Sharples of H.M.S. *Ambrose*.

Signalman Morris of the *Argus* and Leading Seaman Wilson of the *Ambrose* meet in the Middleweight section, while in the same class come Piper Smith of the King's Own Scottish Borderers and Pte. Schiff, No. 1 A.D.M.S.

In the Lightweight class Signalman Shons of H.M.S. *Seraphis* and Pte. Hume of the K.O.S.B. meet, and also Leading Seaman Hall of H.M.S. *Titanis* and Pte. McGregor of the Scots Guards.

MICKEY WALKER & MANAGER SUSPENDED.

RECENT BOUTS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Nov. 26th.

The world's middleweight champion, Mickey Walker, has been placed on the ineligible list by the New York State Athletic Commission. Walker's manager, Jack Kearns, has been similarly dealt with.

This action, which amounts to indefinite suspension, followed Walker's failure to reply to the challenge of George Courtney, of Oklahoma, for a title match.

Walker Wins.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26th. Mickey Walker easily outpointed Paul Berlenbach in a ten-rounds bout.

Risiko's Success.

New York, Nov. 26th. Johnny Risiko outpointed Paulino Uzunian in a ten rounds contest. The latter was very game, but was twice warned for hitting low, whilst Risiko was guilty of much holding toward the end.

BISHOP ON SPENDING CRAZE.

MONEY FOR BOOKMAKERS BUT NOT FOR CHURCH.

A criticism of greyhound racing and the modern craze for spending is made by the Bishop of Southwark (Dr. Cyril Garbett) in his November pastoral letter.

After stating that £70,000 has been received towards the total of £100,000 required for the erection of new churches in his diocese, particularly in the rural areas being developed by the London County Council, Dr. Garbett points out that in the past a large number of churches were built through legacies. In modern days, for various reasons, bequests were now more frequently made for hospitals, educational purposes, and philanthropic societies.

"I do not in the least begrudge this, but under the exceptional circumstances of to-day, when the Church has to provide on such a vast scale for the new populations, it is not unreasonable to ask church-people when making their wills to bear in mind the needs of the Church to which they belong."

"I refuse to believe the statement that there is no money to spare for the purpose. This statement is contradicted by the facts of expenditure. Huge amounts of money are spent year by year on motors, travelling, and amusement. There is a craze for spending which has affected every class. As a nation we spend much more freely than we did in the days of our wealth before the war."

"Look at the crowds waiting night after night outside the cinemas, or at the multitudes who watch the greyhounds chase for thirty seconds or so a piece of metal, and who then spend twenty minutes in pouring money into the pockets of the rows of bookmakers who are in attendance."

"I am not denouncing pleasure, but pleasure may become a harmful lust when it is regarded as the chief interest in life."

INTERPORT RIFLE SHOOT.

HONG KONG BEAT SHANGHAI'S SCORE.

SERVICE MEN'S ACHIEVEMENTS.

By the very close margin of only four shots Hong Kong has beaten Shanghai's score in the Far East Interport Rifle Shooting Match.

Firing at the Taikoo Range yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Hong Kong Rifle League, Hong Kong scored 949, against Shanghai's recent score of 945.

This means that in all probability Hong Kong will regain the trophy, for although Singapore have not shot yet, so far as is known, they are unlikely to beat this score, as their team this year is not a particularly strong one. Shanghai have held the trophy for the last two years, and if Hong Kong regain it this time it will mean that they have won 13 out of 29 interport matches as against Singapore's 9 successes and Shanghai's 8.

Weather conditions for the shoot yesterday were ideal. There was excellent light, and the wind was negligible. The Service men firing were in large measure responsible for the capital score obtained, and there is no doubt that the success of the event must be put down to their performance.

Mr. Barber, of H.M.S. *Argus* was top scorer with 100, and obtained a possible at 600 yards range. There were four scores of 60, two of them by N.C.O.'s in the Scots Guards, and the other two by members of the Taikoo Rifle Club. Another N.C.O. of the Scots Guards scored 98.

There were several interested spectators present and at the close of the shoot Mr. F. C. Goodman expressed thanks to the team for their excellent performance, and especially congratulated and thanked the Service men for their admirable contribution to the day's success.

Major R. A. Wolfe Murray (Adjutant of the H.V.D.C.) supervised at the 600 yards firing point, and Mr. C. E. Frith was in charge at the firing butts.

The following were the scores obtained:—

	300 yards.	500 yards.	600 yards.	Total.
Mr. Barber (H.M.S. <i>Argus</i>)	32	33	34	100
Sergt. Slater (Scots Guards)	31	32	34	98
Mr. F. C. Goodman (Taikoo R.C.)	31	31	33	96
Sergt. Quinn (Scots Guards)	31	33	32	96
C.S.M. Brown (Scots Guards)	31	33	32	96
Mr. T. Swan (Taikoo R.C.)	32	33	31	96
Mr. C. H. Summers (Taikoo R.C.)	29	33	33	95
R. S. M. Murray (Scots Guards)	32	30	31	93
P. O. Wells (Range Staff)	30	30	31	91
Cpl. Willott (H.M.S. <i>Argus</i>)	29	32	27	88
Mr. W. E. Cook (D.R.C.)	28	30	29	87
Mr. F. Young (D.R.C.)	28	32	27	87
	365	383	370	1,118
* Counted Out				169
Total				949

FINAL INTERPORT TRIAL.

The final trial for the selection of representatives for Hong Kong in the Interport rifle shoot took place on Saturday, the following being the results:—

	300 yards.	500 yards.	600 yards.	Total.
C.S.M. Brown	31	32	33	96
Mr. W. E. Cook	32	31	32	95
Mr. F. Young	32	32	30	94
Sergt. Quinn	30	33	31	94
P. O. Wells	34	30	29	93
Mr. F. C. Goodman	30	35	29	93
Mr. T. Swan	31	29	30	90
Cpl. Willott	29	30	31	90
Mr. C. Summers	32	30	28	88
A. B. Gallienne	28	31	31	88
Sergt. Slater	28	32	27	87
Mr. Barber	27	33	25	85
R. S. M. Murray	28	32	27	85
Insp. Booker	30	29	25	84
Mr. J. A. Lyon	25	28	30	83
Lt. Tel. Wilkins	28	28	27	83

"HARD-UP" VARSITY STUDENTS.

ECONOMY AT THE UNIVERSITIES.

LONDON, October 14th. The sudden death, while walking in the street, of a young Cambridge undergraduate, William Daynes, has revealed a tragedy of self-denial.

Daynes, a scholarship holder, had carefully economized while at the University in order to ensure that his parents would have to carry only the smallest possible financial burden. Accordingly he bicycled to Cambridge from his home at Norwich, a distance of 60 miles or more. The strain is believed to have affected his heart.

Student Barber.

Commenting upon the tragedy, the *Evening Standard* points out that an increasing number of clever young Cambrigs and Oxonians are being forced rigidly to economize, because their parents can barely afford to maintain them, despite assisted scholarships. The higher cost of living at Oxford, it says, "was emphasised in 1925, when the Rhodes scholarship grants were increased from £350 to £400 a year, the second increase since the inauguration of grants. Some undergraduates are working to supplement their means. One is helping a hair dresser at Oxford."

Other Hardships.

London, another Oxford undergraduate, in straitened circumstances, offered his services to the local hair-dresser in order to fulfil his obligations to his wife and family.

"He did not secure the job, because he was only available in the week-ends. He was formerly a trades union organizer, then a hairdresser, a munition worker, and an Air Force man in the war. He won a scholarship to Ruskin College."

24-TON "RAILWAY MILK" "CHURNS."

TANKS TO REPLACE THE OLD-FASHIONED CANS.

GLASS-LINED.

Railway churns, with their rancous clutter on English railway station platforms as they are skillfully trundled by porters, may soon be things of the past.

Gigantic railway tanks, lined with glass over asbestos to keep the milk at an even temperature, are to be tried out soon for the conveyance of milk in bulk.

Each tank will hold 3,000 gallons as much as could be carried in three van loads of churns. Milk trains, which run every day of the week to carry a total of 300,000 gallons of milk on the railways each year, will probably be much shorter, but they will still be heavy, for each tank car weighs eleven tons empty and twenty-four tons full. Babies' bottles will ultimately be filled from these gigantic tanks, each holding thirteen tons of milk.

London Depots.

"We are introducing this method of conveyance in conjunction with the United Dairies, Ltd.," said an official of the London Midland and Scottish Railway to a *Daily Express* representative. "These cars will be run at first from a milk collecting depot north of Crewe to the company's distributing depot on the outskirts of London, and the system will no doubt be extended if it proves satisfactory. The tanks have just been completed at the construction works at Derby."

Sir William Price, managing director of United Dairies, Ltd., stated that the company are introducing the system on other railway groups as well as on the London Midland and Scottish Railway.

Glass-lined motor-lorries have been used for some time to convey milk by road, but this is the first attempt to introduce such a method on British railways.

BLAZING CAR IN 200-MILE RACE.

DRIVER UNHURT AFTER LEAP FOR LIFE.

BROOKLANDS THRILLS.

Wonderful driving was seen at Brooklands where the international 200-mile race of the Junior Car Club took place.

There were some early spills, for when attempting to negotiate a hairpin bend at speed C. Walker, driving an Austin special, turned over. He was pinned in, and at first it was thought when he was extricated by the ambulance men that he was seriously injured.

Later it was stated that, apart from a few cuts and bruises on his shoulders, he was all right.

Gordon Hendy, driving an Austin special, the favourite for the 750 Class, was early in trouble, and after pushing his car to the pits he was forced to retire.

Another car burst into flames, the driver, Mr. C. M. C. Turner, being unhurt.

This car, a Gwynne special, was just coming off the banking and heading for the fork at terrific speed at the time of the accident.

Immediately there was a great sheet of flame that could be seen over a wide area. The driver managed to get clear, and was unhurt.

The car blazed for several minutes and was completely burnt out. Meanwhile competitors in a very thrilling race were flashing past the blazing car every few moments.

There was another thrill when Mr. Samuelson, on a Racer Special, turned round completely, but the car maintained its equilibrium, and he continued safely.

The position at the end of 80 miles was Eytan (Bugatti), Campbell (Bugatti), Morell (Amicar).

29 Start Together.

The race began in a cloud of blue smoke and to the throbbing of powerful engines all the cars starting together. First away were the two Alvis Specials in which great hopes were placed.

Major Harvey was driving one, but on the second the Earl of Cotnam stood down in favour of Mr. George Duller. The other competitors followed in a great bunch, and both the bends and the "S" turns were taken at a tremendous speed.

At the end of the second lap Captain Campbell was still leading. There were thirty entries for the race, and only one withdrew, this being Mr. J. H. Osborn (Talbot Special) in the 1100 C.C. class. The race resolved itself, therefore, into a contest between 13 British, 15 French, and one Italian.

EMPIRE DEBTS POOL.

A BANKER'S PLAN.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 24th. To place before Australian bankers and members of Parliament a huge financial scheme involving the pooling of £2,400,000,000 of Empire war debts, Mr. John Ford Darling, a director of the Midland Bank, London, has arrived in Melbourne.

The result of the adoption of his scheme, Mr. Darling said, would be a great contribution towards the stabilisation of industrial conditions in England and the Dominions, the easing of the British money market, and in a very short space of time a cheaper loan rate for the Dominions.

The scheme proposed is for the issue of two classes of Imperial Consols stock, 80 per cent. in Preference and 20 per cent. in Ordinary, the risk of default by any of the contributing countries being carried by the Ordinary stockholders.

The Ordinary stock would be issued at an attractive price, and the holders would share in the prosperity of the country by drawing any surplus interest above the 4 per cent. on the Preference stock earned by the pool in good times.

Assuming the basis of the issue of Preference stock could be made 4 per cent., the annual saving to the Empire, according to Mr. Darling, would be £30,000,000, of which the Dominions would share £2,700,000.

Mr. Darling will also visit New Zealand before returning to London.—*Exchange*.

LONDON CITY VIEW.

The City Editor of the *Daily Mail* writes: While appreciating the sincerity of Mr. Darling's efforts to promote the financial unity of the Empire, the City generally regards this particular scheme as impracticable and somewhat fantastic.

On what basis are the Ordinary stockholders to share in the prosperity of the Empire in good times? What revenues of the United Kingdom and the Dominions does Mr. Darling propose to distribute among the holders of Imperial Consols Ordinary stock?

As long-term British Government securities yield about 4½ per cent., and Dominion securities 5 per cent., and more, the anticipation of the successful issue of thousands of millions of a new security at 4 per cent. seems unduly optimistic.

RUMANIA NORMAL.

ATTEMPT TO FORM A COALITION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUCHAREST, Nov. 25th.

The situation is calm. The new Premier, M. Vitiule Bratianu, has reported to the Cabinet that negotiations have been opened with the Opposition leader, with a view to the formation of a national coalition, which he states are progressing favourably.

Prince Carol.

A message from Paris states that a report from Dinard is to the effect that Prince Carol has sent condolences to Madame Bratianu. It is believed that he at present does not intend to return to Rumania.

Foreign Minister's Illness.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 25th.

M. Titulesco's condition has greatly improved.

SUGAR RING.

THE DUTCH INCLUDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 25th.

The sugar negotiations on behalf of Cuba, whereby it is expected to institute international control of production, have been concluded, Holland coming in to the ring.

A communiqué states that both parties concerned will keep in touch with each other, and continue to co-operate within the limits of their mutual interests.

They intend to meet again in 1928 and discuss further co-operation. This result was generally anticipated, in view of the non-committal attitude of the Java producers.

OBITUARY.

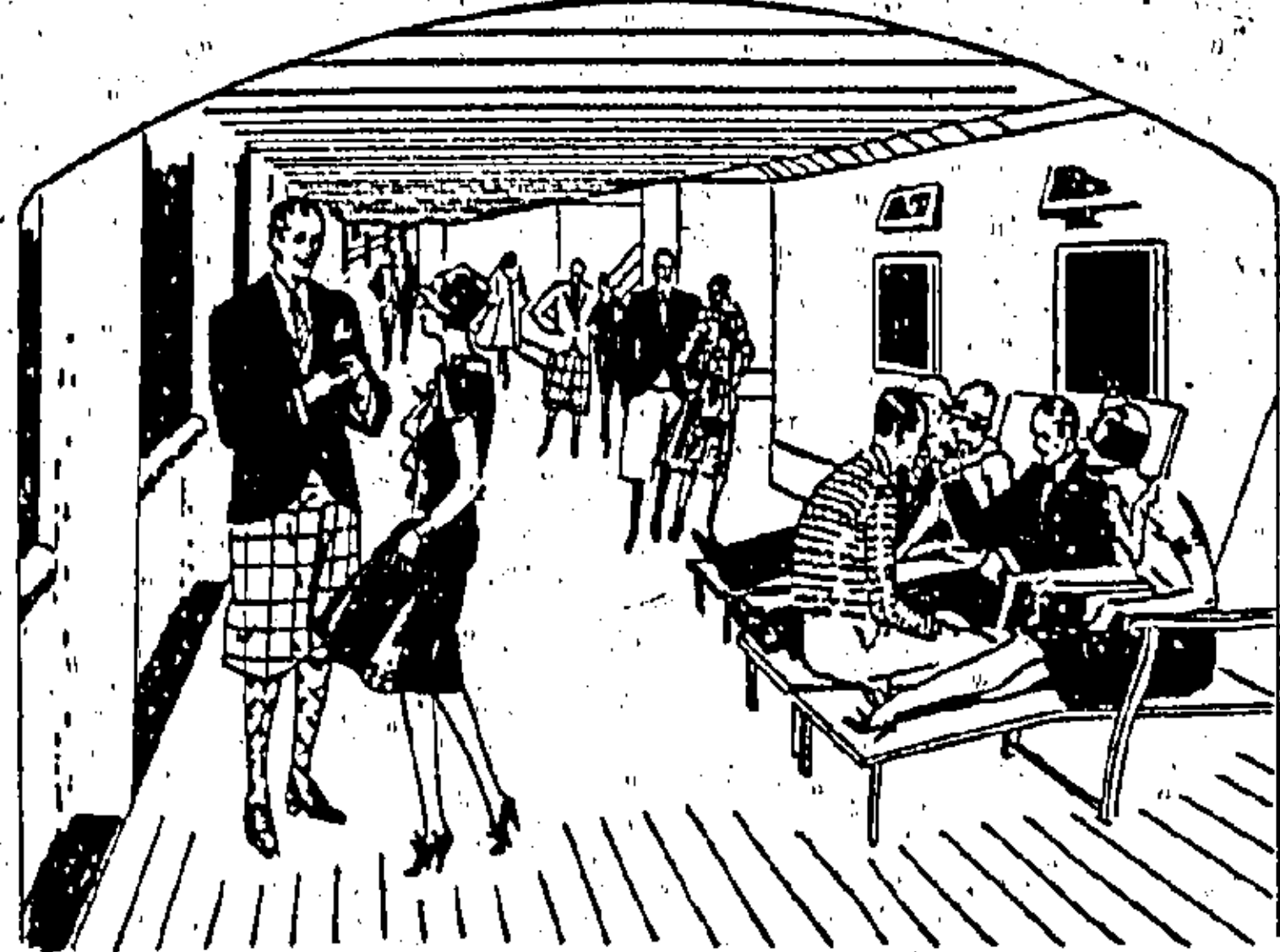
SIR ALFRED DENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 25th.

The death is announced of Sir Alfred Dent, B.C.M.G., who was for many years the Chairman of the Shanghai Electric Construction Company.

[The late Sir Alfred Dent, who was 83 years of age, was one of the great merchants of the Far East. He was educated at Eton, and at the age of 20 came to the East, engaging in the business of his father, Mr. Thomas Dent, in Ceylon, China, etc. He was instrumental in obtaining a Royal Charter for the British North Borneo Company in 1881, was a member of the Indian Silver-Currency Commission of 1898, and was prominently associated with many large commercial and industrial undertakings throughout the Far East. He was knighted as far back as 1888, and since his retirement at home he has resided near Eastbourne, being High Sheriff for the County of Sussex 1908-9. He spent many years in Shanghai, and when he retired he was one of the oldest foreign residents



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Mrs. Wilson ... Sun. Jan. 29th, 8 a.m.
Mrs. Van Buren ... Sun. Feb. 12th

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Mrs. Adams ... Dec. 4th, 8 a.m.
Mrs. Pierce ... Dec. 6th, 8 p.m.

Mrs. Jackson ... Dec. 12th, 6 p.m.
Mrs. Garfield ... Dec. 18th, 6 p.m.
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CHENONCEAUX ...	18th Nov.	21st Dec.	31st Jan.
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THE KING AND THE AMERICAN LEGION.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE RECEPTION.

In a copy of the *Times* to hand is the full story of the reception afforded by His Majesty to the American Legion, which was briefly noted in a *Reuter* telegram in those columns some weeks ago.

The members of the American Legion were received by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace, and were afterwards entertained at luncheon by the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and Corporation of the City of London before they sailed for America. During the afternoon visits were paid to the Tower of London, and in the evening the Legion entertained a number of guests at the Hotel Cecil.

The party, numbering about 270, were driven to Buckingham Palace in 12 motor-coaches, and, after watching the changing of the guard, they proceeded to the Grand Entrance, and were marshalled in the Grand Hall, where the American Ambassador (Mr. A. B. Houghton) joined them. The Lord Chamberlain then conducted them through the Green Drawing Room, to the Throne Room, where the King and Queen, in morning dress, were waiting on the Throne dais. The party filed through, each shaking hands with the King and Queen. They left through the Picture Gallery, and then drove back to their hotels.

The legionaries were subsequently driven to Guildhall for luncheon, and were received by the Lord Mayor (Sir Rowland Blades, M.P.) and the Sheriffs (Messrs. H. E. Davenport and F. D. Green). Others who attended were Sir Austen Chamberlain (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs), the Lord Chancellor (Lord Cave), the American Ambassador, Lord Reading, Lord Desborough, and Mr. A. M. Samuel, M.P.

The Lord Mayor proposed the toast of the American Legion, and, remarking that this was not the first time they had welcomed representatives of the gallant American Army at Guildhall, alluded to the occasion when General Pershing received the Freedom of the City and a sword of honour. He also said that before that Presidents Grant and Roosevelt had been received there. He was especially interested and pleased, he said, to have met that day Legionary Schobel, who, like so many of our men, gallantly fighting for the peace of the world, had lost his sight through the bursting of a shell at Verdun. He was glad the members of the Legion had had these opportunities of renewing comradeships which must help to bring peace and of establishing world friendships which would help to end war. Their visit to France must have revived fragrant memories of the brilliant work done by the American Expeditionary Force "in the last and darkest days of the greatest crisis that Europe has ever known," as the Prince of Wales had said. He wished them a pleasant voyage and a happy reunion with their families.

National Commander H. P. Savage, in reply, spoke with appreciation of the tenacity with which the people of the City had maintained their ancient rights and had resisted any attempt at invasion of those rights. The City in that respect was a beacon light for lovers of freedom to follow throughout the world. He referred also to the association of English and American flags in the decorations of Guildhall, and said the members of the American Legion all agreed with the thought expressed by Mr. Baldwin a few nights before, when he said that war between the two countries was unthinkable. They as visitors had tried to increase the friendship of 1917-18, and members of the British Legion would agree that the deep and affectionate regard and mutual esteem was an enduring bond, and that so long as it lasted friendly and cordial relations between the two countries must follow. He hoped the veterans of the World War might have the honour of cementing relations between all the countries, so that the slogan "the war to end war" might be justified. The reception given to the legionaries in the Allied countries had convinced him that their pilgrimage, begun as a sentimental journey to places where they took part in a great friendship between all of them which would remain a lasting memory with the Americans. They had received a thrill that morning when they read that Lord Haig was to take 5,000 old British soldiers back to the scenes of their fighting next year. The welcome they would receive would astound them.

(Continued on next Column.)

THINGS I HAVE LEARNED IN ENGLAND.

BY AN AMERICAN UNDERGRADUATE.

I am returning to America this week after two years in an English university, writes an American undergraduate in the *Daily Mail*. It is amazing the things that can happen to a person in two years. I came over with many set ideas on sports, fraternities, clubs, and all the rest of the ballyhoo which goes to make up American college life. Now, after a brief inventory, I discover that only a few of the old ideas remain, and in their place is a set of opinions which I doubt if America will ever change.

In America nearly every undergraduate takes part in some sport, but with an earnestness which robs the game of its fun. It amazed me during my first year in England to see the members of the first fifteen drinking unlimited amounts of beer, smoking, and keeping whatever hours they thought fit. And it surprised me still more on the following Saturday to see the same boys go out and play a splendid and hard-fought game, and to come out of it apparently in as fit a condition as when they started. I began to wonder.

One season of Rugby football gave me a new conception of sport. In the United States we go in for games as a life and death matter; no smoking, not a drop of alcohol (this isn't hard to observe), a careful diet, so many proteins of this and that, and in bed every night by 10.30. Then, too, we hear so much from the coaches and managers about the probable size of the crowds and the gate receipts that eventually we get a somewhat financial conception of the purpose of sport. This spirit of professionalism is wrecking most of the American games, and I hope Rugby will profit by their example.

I am going to find it difficult when I get back home to keep myself from becoming a pro-English missionary on several matters, and I think we Americans take our sports, our politics, and ourselves too seriously; and some other things, like digestion and readable literature, not seriously enough.

But we Americans are not as thick-skinned and insensitive as your professional humorists would have you believe.

Our enormous demonstrations and solemn pageants appear to many of you as a bit of pure swag and flourishing of trumpets. But America has not anything like your great spectacles—Derby Day, the Trooping of the Colour, Regatta Week, and so on, so we have substituted Kiwanis, all sorts of societies, the Red Men, Moose, Elks, American Legion, Dokies, I.O.O.F., Woodmen of the World, Ku Klux Klan, and a host of others whose chief purpose is to wear badges and parade, in spite of their high-sounding constitutions and by-laws. I know I belong to one or two of them.

Since I have been over here, both as the Varity and during the holidays, I have run into scores of English people who adopt toward America and things American a superior and tolerant attitude. At first I didn't mind, but later I found that it wasn't mere "leg-pulling," and that they meant the things they said. I haven't said several things here that I might have, but these recriminations don't help matters, do they?

I hate to leave. I like your blustery winters, your crowds, the disgruntled Socialists whom one meets in the public-houses, the matchless police, the absurd complaints people write to the papers, and all the rest that is English. And I am going to miss the beer!

In many places the legionaries had heard themselves referred to as ambassadors of good will. If an understanding of and deep sympathy for the agonies which the war inflicted on England and the nations of the old world, and earnest desire for the well-being of those nations, and a determination to tell to their fellow-countrymen of Europe's will for peace, entitled them to that name, they were proud to hear it. They hoped their visit would strengthen the natural ties of affection which had bound the two countries and would continue to bind the destinies of the great peoples.

The toast of the Lord Mayor, the Sheriffs, and Corporation was proposed by General Milton J. Foreman.

The Lord Mayor, responding, said the City of London, in its capacity of the great municipality of the British Empire, and in its associations with all parts of the world, might be regarded as one of the great centres of peace.

THE PRINCE AS ORATOR.

COLLECTED VOLUME OF HIS SPEECHES.

The Prince of Wales is introduced to the literary world, in a volume of his "Speeches," 1912 to 1926, as one of Britain's most versatile orators. Any profits accruing from the volume, will be devoted to the Prince of Wales' Charitable Funds. The book reveals the Prince as an orator of wide vision, a master of tactful phraseology, a deep thinker, a keen observer, a verbal architect, with the right word for every occasion.

Sympathy, appreciation and insight are the predominant notes of this interesting book of speeches delivered in all parts of the world. The Prince made his first public speech at the age of seventeen, when he was invested as Prince of Wales at Carnarvon Castle. His speech was brief, but he spoke from his heart when he said: "I shall never forget to-day as long as I live."

One which brought you a new friend. He is, it is true, a young friend, but I have great examples before me. I hope to do my duty to my King, to Wales, and to you all!

The Prince made his first great after-the-war speech at the Guildhall when he received the Freedom of the City of London. He spoke with characteristic modesty.

"The part I played was, I fear, a very insignificant one, but from one point of view I shall never regret my service overseas. In those four years I mixed with men. In those four years I found my manhood!"

He began his career of travelling ambassador to the outposts of Empire shortly afterwards, and made speeches in Newfoundland, Calgary, and Montreal, where he spoke in both French and English. He said in Washington on Armistice Day, 1918:—

"As a representative here of the British Empire, and also—I hope I may say—as a friend and great admirer of the American people, I reflect with pride that our common victory was a victory for the ideal to which we, with our institutions and you with yours, have given practical shape upon this continent for a hundred years."

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, November 27th.

Barometer ... 30.00 30.04 30.01

Temperature ... 75 79 74

Humidity ... 51 77 51

Wind ... E 3 E 4

Direction ... E 3 E 4

Force ... 3 3 3

Weather ... 0.00 0.00 0.23

Rain ... 0.00 0.00 0.23

Highest open-air Temperature, 28th: 78

Lowest open-air Temperature, 27th: 62

B-Blue sky; C-Cloudy; D-Drizzle; F-Fog; L-Lightning;

M-Mist; O-Overcast; P-Passing showers;

Q-Squalls; R-Rain; T-Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From November 29th to Dec. 4th, 1927.

High Water. Low Water.

Day of Week Date of Month

Hong Kong Standard Time.

Hong Kong Standard Time.

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BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 1st Dec.	10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"CHENTU"	On 2nd Dec.	6 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & RAIPONG	"LINAN"	On 3rd Dec.	Noon
WEIHAWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 3rd Dec.	4 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 4th Dec.	6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & DALNY	"LIANGCHOW"	On 4th Dec.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KINGYUAN"	On 4th Dec.	Noon
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SHANTUNG"	On 5th Dec.	6 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"NEUCHOW"	On 5th Dec.	8 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & RAIPONG	"CHENAN"	On 8th Dec.	Noon
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUIYANG"	On 10th Dec.	8 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 11th Dec.	6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & DALNY	"YINGCHOW"	On 11th Dec.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 11th Dec.	Noon
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Ching Hing, Chinese str., 949 tons, Capt. Leung Raing, from Kwong Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at Saikong Wharf—Hong On Co.

Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. C. W. Shearer, from Saigon, which port she left on November 20th, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C44—Wo Fat Shing.

Ryusho Maru, Japanese str., 1,744 tons, Capt. Y. Hihahasa, from Mito, which port she left on November 19th, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. B34—M.B.K.

Sai Sang, British str., 1,983 tons, Capt. S. O. Miford, from Sandakan, which port she left on November 20th, with timber, Kowloon Wharf—Jardine, Mat and general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Jardine's.

Scale, Norwegian str., 1,353 tons, Capt. P. J. Stolen, from Singapore and Hoihow, with a cargo of wood, lying at buoy No. C15—Lee Fat Co.

Fuanter, Chinese str., 1,681 tons, Capt. J. Freymann, from Saigon and Amoy, with rice and meal, lying at buoy No. B47—Yuen Shing Fat.

November 26th.

Dampier, Norwegian str., 1,430 tons, Capt. K. Holm, from Chinwangtao, which port she left on November 19th, with a cargo, lying at buoy No. B30—Doddwell & Co.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 2,170 tons, Capt. K. Yagata, from Swatow, with a cargo of cement, lying at O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.

Hydrangia, British str., 561 tons, Capt. T. H. Ball, from Swatow, with 125 tons of general cargo, lying at Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kingman, British str., 1,546 tons, Capt. T. M. Johnstone, from Bangkok and Hoihow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B13—B. & S.

Kareki Maru, Japanese str., 1,775 tons, Capt. K. So, from Karatsu, which port she left on November 20th, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. A52—M.S.K.

Montego, Norwegian str., 874 tons, Capt. D. M. Johannessen, from Whampoa, lying at Yaumatei—Karsten, Larsen & Co.

Muroran Maru, Japanese str., 3,251 tons, Capt. Y. Katori, from Osaka and Shanghai. The latter port she left on November 23rd, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. H. Jenkins, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12—B. & S.

Tjippanak, Dutch str., 2,775 tons, Capt. C. J. Grootes, from Sourabaya and Manila. The latter port she left on November 23rd, with molasses and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A6—J.C.F.L.

November 27th.

Chipping, British str., 1,199 tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh, from Weihaiwei, which port she left on November 21st, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C33—Jardine, Matheson & Co. (Continued on next Column.)

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Hui Ning, British str., 832 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Douglas Wharf—Douglas S.S. Co.

Huichow, British str., 1,220 tons, from Tientsin, which port she left on November 20th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C34—B. & S.

Luechow, British str., 1,391 tons, Capt. E. Potter, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C14—B. & S.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,307 tons, Capt. T. Yurukawa, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C39—N.Y.K.

Spanning, British str., 1,370 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B3—B. & S.

CLEARANCES.

November 26th.

Anhui, for Amoy.

Ansan Maru, for Weihaiwei.

Chi Tung, for Keelung.

Chunghing, for Kwong Chow Wan.

Crisfield, for San Francisco.

Deli Maru, for Canton.

Dorry, for Swatow.

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Kayin, for Swatow.

Kwong Sang, for Swatow.

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Soochow, for Canton.

Szechuen, for Shanghai.

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November 27th.

Lushan Maru, for Canton.

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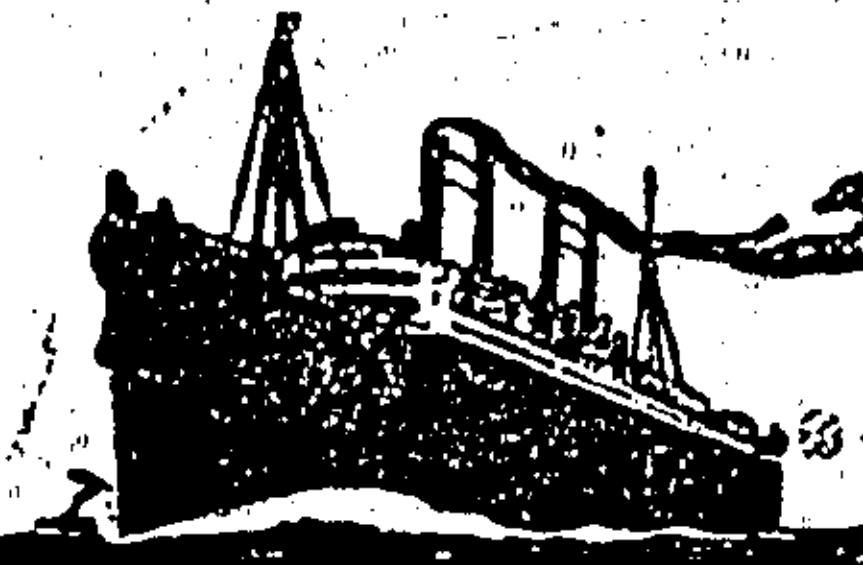
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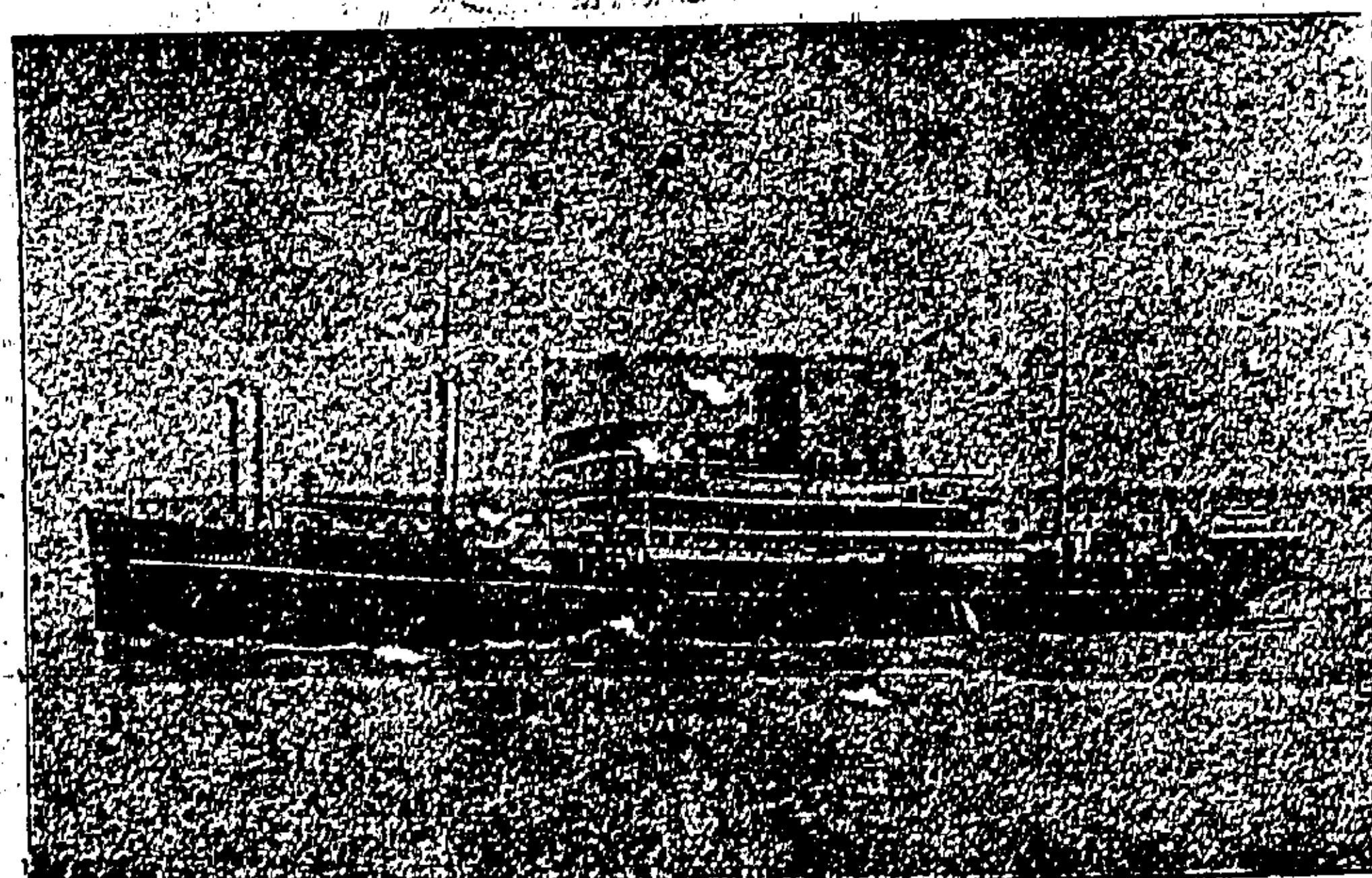
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